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UNWANTED BARRIERS

"We must break down all dividing walls between us and build up a Christian fellowship," said Dean Swann in an address at the annual meeting of St. John's Cathedral during the week. Those who have read his address will agree with me that the Dean's appeal is not only applicable to the congregation of St. John's Cathedral but to the community in general in Hongkong. In this Colony we have too many "walls" and we should, one and all, strive to break them down and try to know each other better. Most of the barriers, unfortunately, have been built on misunderstanding and suspicion, and this might easily be removed by the cultivation of tolerance and a genuine desire to see the other person's point of view. It is gratifying to note that quite apart from the Church, here exist in Hongkong several institutions, whose aim it is to promote friendliness and good feeling among the various nationalities living here, and the spread of this spirit seems to be growing day by day.

RELIGION TO-DAY

Sir Henry Pollock, speaking at the same meeting said: "Some people would have us believe that men and women of the present day are losing interest in religion but I do not believe that that is the correct picture of the present position." Certainly not! The real significance of religion is only now being realised. After a test extending over several thousand years, it is still one of the biggest factors in human life. Progress in science has created a new and growing interest in religion in the strain of the Renaissance. Men and women are beginning to study religion and to find in it the solution of many of the problems of the present day. It is in their religion that they find that peace and solace which is notably absent from the material world in which we live!

THE ALHAMBRA

The opening of the Alhambra Theatre in Kowloon marks another step forward by the Peninsula in its race to keep pace with Hongkong. The new theatre is so splendid that it is difficult to imagine Kowloonites making the trip to Hongkong for the purpose of motion-picture entertainment. Kowloon is steadily coming into its own and is gradually becoming more and more separated from Hongkong. With the Peninsula Hotel and The Alhambra, the motor roads and the recreation ground at King's Park, and the growing shopping district, there is every likelihood that in course of time, Kowloon residents will not find it necessary to come to Hongkong at all, just as many residents on the island do not need to go to Kowloon at all except on very rare occasions.

SAFETY FIRST

The "Safety First" campaign comes to an end to-day, and the organisers have reason to feel satisfied with the result. I spent quite a good deal of time watching the crowds in some of our main thoroughfares and must admit that the importance of looking around before crossing the roads seems to have been well drilled into the minds of the public. There is not so much "jay-walking" as there used to be. Some may point to the long list of accidents that have occurred during the "Safety First" fortnight, but to those one may say that the self-discipline which the campaign sought to teach would not be evident immediately, but the result will show over a period of, say, six months or a year. If we are to have another campaign during the year, the casualty figures by the end of 1934 would provide interesting comparison with those of former years.

NEW YEAR BAZAAR

With the approach of Chinese New Year, thoughts again turn to the Bazaar. An interesting chat with a Chinese resident who has been here for over fifty years reveals the fact that the bazaar does not hold a candle to the grand "carnival" that the Chinese community indulged in the good old days. For several days before the New Year no work was done in the shops, and the fair extended from Peddar Street along Queen's Road right up to the Government Civil Hospital, with stalls on both sides, and Jervois Street as well as Des Voeux Road were all covered with stalls. Of course, those were the days when there was no traffic except rickshaws, and so big was the annual fair that people from "Canton more far" flocked to Hongkong to see it.

PRACTICAL HELP

These cold nights, one's thoughts naturally turn to the poor who have to sleep in the streets. We are glad to learn that the number of dead bodies found in the streets is comparatively small this year, due no doubt to the fact that a good number of the street sleepers have now a shelter of some kind to go to. It must also be encouraging for the organisers to find their scheme so well supported. The Society has now received more than \$5,000, in addition to which they had a very useful gift from the Chung Shing Benevolent Association of 120 cotton-padded quilts. This form of help for the poor is undoubtedly much appreciated. For the moment, male street sleepers are well looked after. Now that funds are available, however, we hope something can be done for women, who with their children may still be seen in the streets of Hongkong.

LANDLORD'S MOAN

With the trade depression getting worse, landlords are having a trying time with the approach of Chinese New Year. Shops have not done well are in arrears with rent and quite a number are either unable or unwilling to settle all outstanding rent before the holidays begin. Most of the tenants of the houses in the Chinese areas are clamouring for reduction in rents and landlords have no alternative but to grant the request since there are so many vacant flats at the moment. At one time, the new buildings on the reclamation proved very popular, but either because the population has thinned down due to bad trade, or for some other reason, there does not now appear to be any demand for houses at all. Some flats, newly constructed, have been vacant ever since they were put up!

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THE WARSHIPS SCANDAL

General Toirwand
Dismissed From
Office

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Reval, Feb. 1.

The Estonian national war hero, General Toirwand, was dismissed from the office of Chief of the General Staff on Thursday, as the first sufferer in connection with the sensational dreadnought scandal. Investigation into the sale of two obsolete warships to the Peruvian Government which, it is alleged, has brought the negotiators nearly twice the sum actually entered in the account books of the Estonian treasury, is said to have brought to light highly compromising evidence against the former general Lebedef, safe reorganiser of the Estonian army, and as a Russian subject, became a distinguished leader during the World War. All the facts about the scandal in which a dozen highly influential state officials are said to be involved, are expected to become known at the end of this week when the special parliamentary investigation committee has sifted the evidence. Transocean Kuo Min.

GALE SWEEPS BRITAIN

London, February 1.

A fierce northerly gale swept Britain yesterday and was especially violent in the Channel and in the North Sea.

Two of the cross-Channel sailings between Dover and Ostend were cancelled and lifeboats at Fliley, Yorkshire, rescued the crew of the motor vessel "Carchelyde" from the heavy seas.

At Deal, great waves pounded the foreshore and swept over the promenades and roads.—British Wireless Service.

SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE— LISTER'S TOUR ABANDONED

London, February 1.

A telegram received by the Colonial Office from the Governor of Kenya yesterday stated that Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, the Colonial Secretary, had had a good night and was holding his own.

All engagements made for his present tour must now be regarded as canceled. He will return to England as soon as he is fit to travel.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH DESTROYERS COLLIDE

Gibraltar, February 2.

The British destroyers, "Vortigern" and "Warwick", both belonging to the Fifth Flotilla of the Home Fleet, collided broadside while returning from exercises yesterday. Both vessels were slightly damaged and have been taken into dry-dock.—Reuter.

levelled prior to being handed over as a children's playground.

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BY RAIL****Kiaochow-Tsinan
Railway**

Nanking, January 20.
A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway Administration was held here yesterday under the chairmanship of Dr. C. T. Wang, former Minister of Foreign Affairs. The question of redeeming the railway loan owing to Japan in view of the depreciation in value of Japanese currency was again discussed. Interviewed after the meeting, Mr. Ko Kwang-ting, Chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Railway, stated that although the line had offered to redeem the treasury notes, amounting to 40 million gold yen, this had not yet been done. The annual interest

ENGINEERING & BUILDING**TAIERCHWANG-SHAO-
CHWANG RAILWAY**

Hsuehchow, January 15.
Construction work on the road-bed of the projected Taierschwang-Ohaochwang Railway, a branch line of the Lung-Hai Railway, in northern Kiangshu, is nearing completion, according to a message received here. As all the materials are now available, it is expected that the laying of the rails will be started in the near future.—Kuo Min.

obligations amount approximate-ly to \$2.4 million.

Although the monthly earnings of the railway total about \$1,500,000, he said, after deducting the monthly expenditure of \$1,300,000 and the payment of interest to Japan, only a small surplus remained. In order to develop the railway, special efforts will be made to improve freight transportation on the line as this branch of the service represents 75 percent of the entire revenue of the railway.—Kuo Min.

**SWANSEA POWER
STATION**

Sir Cyril Kirkpatrick, the consulting engineer to the Swansea Corporation in connection with their new electric power station, in the course of a recent address, said that the civil engineering work would be completed during the summer. The deeper of the shafts and tunnels connected with the King's Dock, for the cooling water had been completed, while the work on the other to the Queen's Dock was well advanced. Great progress had been made with the foundations. The Swansea Electricity Committee have arranged for the town clerk and the borough electrical engineer to interview the Electricity Commissioners with regard to the grid connections. The grid has been connected with the Swansea power station and has been tested, but it is not required for present supplies, and it is suggested that full operation should be deferred for some months.

**SITUATION IN
JEHOL****Road And Railway
Development**

Tientsin, Jan. 15.
We are often asked by some Europeans and Americans here what is the situation in Jehol at present, and especially they are anxious to know what facilities there are for travelling in this province. These foreigners desire to know what facilities can be afforded them in the shape of sport or hunting game, etc. in that province.

Some parts of Jehol are said to be good places for hunting, but owing to the absence of good roads and housing accommodation, it is rather difficult for them to go there. However, since Jehol was annexed to Manchukuo, great efforts have been made to enlarge and extend the national highways, and at present many motor buses are running regularly between the capital of Jehol and Chinchow, while railway development is also making rapid progress. Therefore, it will be possible, probably, by the end of this year, to travel between these two places by railway.

On the other hand, communications between Peiping and Jehol are still rather difficult. There are some motor buses running between Peiping and Kupelkow, and also to Chengteh, taking nearly one whole day to make the journey, but owing to the condition of the roads, the journey is not comfortable, especially after a heavy fall of rain.

In future, Peiping and Jehol are connected by railway, it will make a short cut for travellers between North Manchukuo and China, and foreigners in North China will then be able to go to Jehol without any trouble or difficulty.

**CHLORINATION
OF WATER****Installation At
Sheffield**

There has now been officially opened in England the Blackburn Meadows power station, belonging to the Corporation of Sheffield, the main equipment including one "English Electric" 25,000 Kw. turboalternator and three "Sirling" boilers each of 125,000 lbs. per hour normal evaporation, operating at 625 lbs. pressure and 800°F. superheated steam temperature.

The turbine also is fitted with "English Electric" twin condensers which, for normal duty, take 1,750,000 gallons of water per 24 hours, supplied at 79°F. from four cooling towers, each of which is capable of dealing with 500,000 gallons of water per hour, reduced from 100°F. to 79°F. under air conditions of 55°F. and 75 per cent. humidity. The water is circulated by "Worthington-Simpson" pumps from the culvert of the cooling towers, through the condensers, and back to the towers.

**GROWTH OF HIGH TEN-
SION SYSTEMS****Insulators for Transmission
Lines**

(From a Correspondent)
With the growth of high tension transmission system there has been a corresponding development in insulator practice, for the properties of the modern overhead line insulator must be known as fully as the properties of other electrical engineering components. The modern insulator as used in the national electricity scheme is not, therefore, just a piece of pottery; it is made to blue prints, such properties as its tensile and compressive strengths have been ascertained in detail, its design and construction are governed by fundamental principles deduced from research, and its composition is known to minute percentages. It is not merely a coincidence that the establishment of laboratories for electrical research work at high voltages should be associated, to some extent at least, with the production of the insulation components of high tension transmission lines.

Modern insulators for the overhead transmission lines which carry high voltages, such as those of the national electricity scheme, are made usually either of stoneware or of porcelain. Porcelain is a product made from the naturally occurring aluminium silicate known as china clay, by firing it at high temperature with plastic kaolin, quartz, and feldspar. It has a tensile strength in the neighbourhood three tons per square inch, while its compressive strength may range up to the region of 18 tons per square inch.

The British Standard Specification for porcelain insulators for lines carrying over 3,000 volts lays down that the porcelain must be white, sound, and completely vitrified, with insulation independent of the glazing, which must cover all exposed parts. For the national 132 KV transmission system insulators of the cap and pin type have been selected, with ball and socket fittings. Each suspension string consists of nine units; ten units are used in tension insulators. The factor of safety is not less than 2½ when the insulator is supporting its greatest working load with full normal voltage applied to it. The minimum flash-over voltage of a unit is 85 KV. dry and 60 KV. wet. The minimum puncture voltage is 145 KV. per unit. The complete strings with all fittings have minimum dry flash-over voltages of 395 KV. and 450 KV. for suspension and tension types respectively, with wet flash-over voltages of 385 KV. and 440 KV. The normal voltage to earth is 78 KV., so that this gives a nominal safety factor of 5.

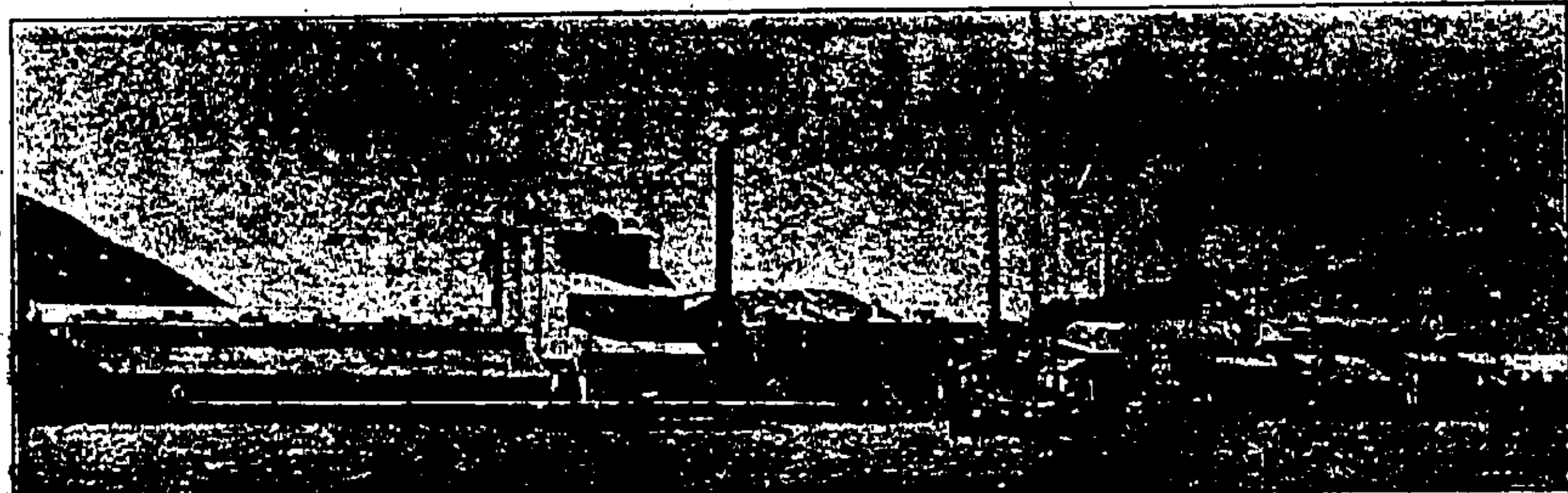
In this cap and pin type insulator the head of a porcelain dish is surmounted by a galvanised cast-iron cap to which it is cemented. A galvanised steel pin is cemented in a hollow cylindrical cavity in the insulator head; the enlarged end of this pin fits into a socket in the cap of the next lower insulator, thus forming a ball and socket connection. Each chain of insulators has a guard ring at the conductor end, which consists of a large metal ring surrounding the live insulator and connected electrically to the line. The original purpose of this ring was

to equalise the voltage distribution over the units. But this purpose is now secondary to the function of protecting the conductor and insulators from damage by power arcs. At the top end of a chain of insulators an arcing horn is fitted, and the gap between this and the guard ring forms the shortest flash-over distance. A flash-over due to sudden overvoltage will thus strike from horn to ring and so keep away from the insulators.

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**DISCOVERY OF
NEW TAPE****Mending Torn Papers**

Ordinary methods of repairing torn tracings, drawings, documents, books, etc., have hitherto been accompanied by two drawbacks, viz., the material used has either to be gummed, or, if already gummed, has to be moistened before application, while it is usually semi-opaque, thus partially obscuring printed or written matter in the neighbourhood of the tear or showing an unsightly mark on a photo print. Both these drawbacks have been overcome by the introduction of the "Nadir" tape, a perfectly clear and colourless strip of extraordinary strength, coated with an adhesive which does not require moistening. The tape can be applied direct from a roll in a manner similar to electrical insulating tape. The roll is contained either in a small holder for the hand or the short length of 11 yds., or a larger one on a stand for the long lengths of 55 yds., both patterns being provided with a cutting knife. An actual test has shown the tape to be both convenient and economical, and in transparency and holding properties very satisfactory. If used on a very smooth surface, such as glass, to give temporary security, it can be peeled off again without leaving a mark. The tape is made by Messrs. Ozalid Company, Limited, 1 Central Buildings, Westminster, S.W.1.

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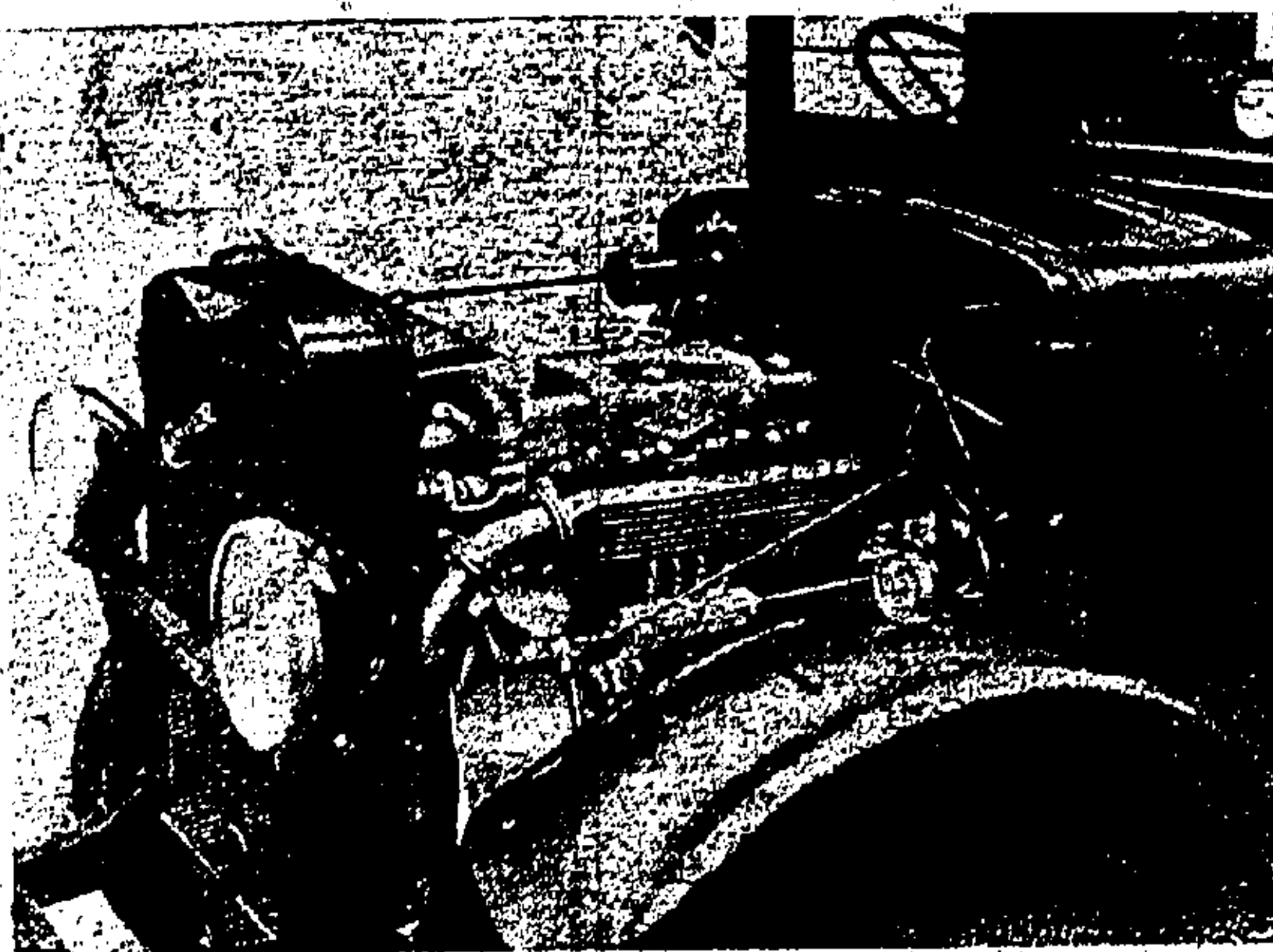
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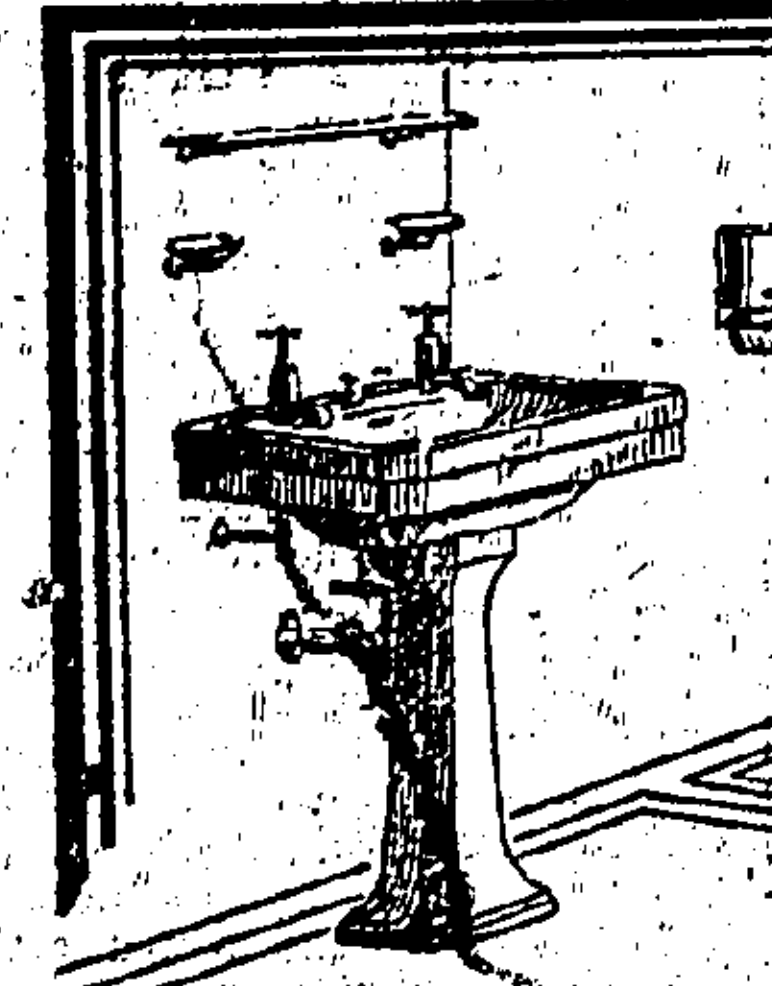
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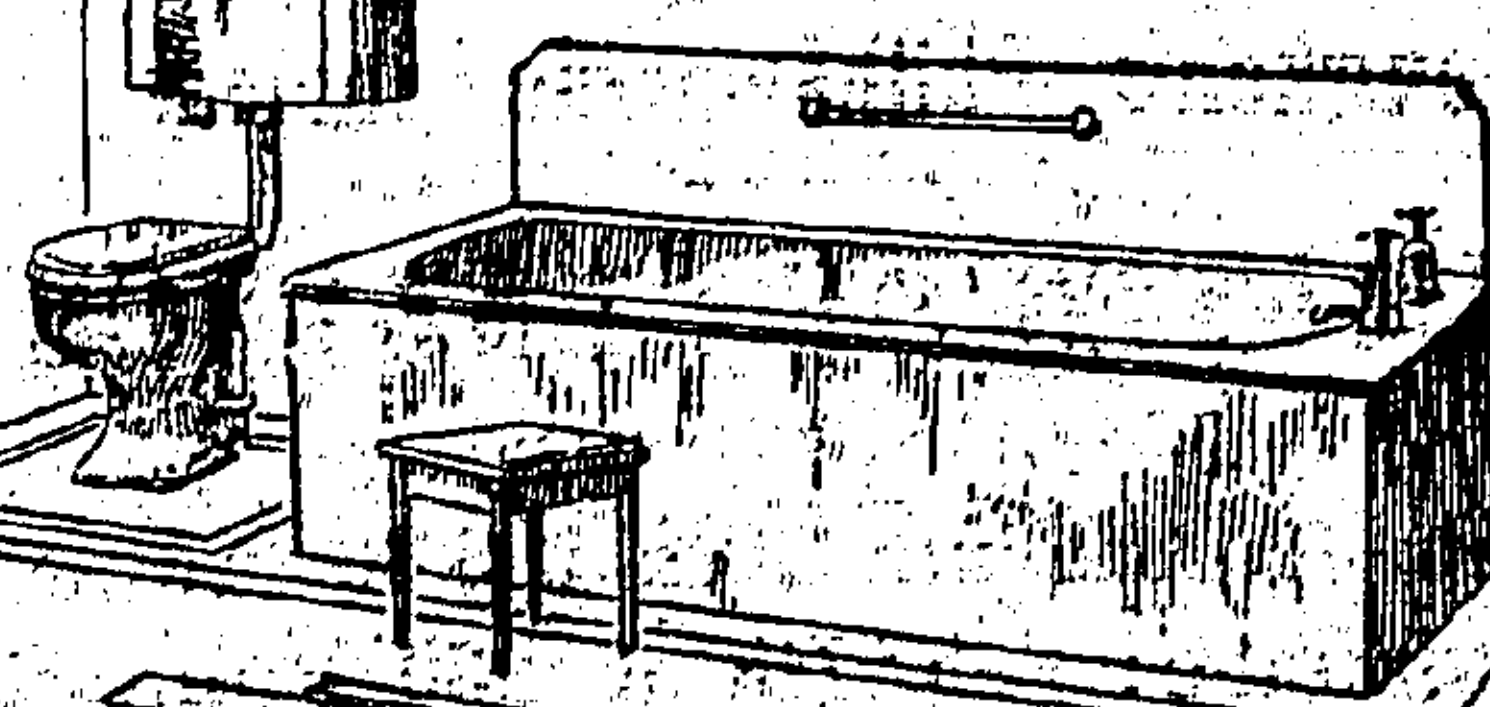
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NEWS FROM PORTUGAL

Lloyd George on the Sunshine Coast

Lisbon, January 27. The tests of the new destroyer "TEJO," now nearing completion at the Lisbon Arsenal, gave very satisfactory results, and the speed recorded was 37 miles per hour. This new destroyer was handed over officially to the Government at the end of January.

Unemployment in Mozambique. In order to give employment to many who are desperately fighting against the crisis that is being felt in the Colony, the Government of Mozambique has decided to start right away the works for the irrigation of the Pimpopo Valley and the extension of Hospitals and of the Lyceum at Lourenço Marques.

Madeira Island. Madeira Island has been the object of intensive propaganda for the development of tourism and recently a "film" depicting the most beautiful spots of the island was shown in Paris which was highly appreciated by the public and by the press.

Lloyd George, At Lisbon. After spending a few weeks on the Sunshine Coast of Portugal, Mr. Lloyd George returned to Lisbon previous to his departure for England and was entertained by the British Ambassador in Portugal to a party at which Dr. Oliveira Salazar was present. Dr. Salazar accepted the invitation at the special request of Mr. Lloyd George, who showed great interest in meeting the Portuguese statesman.

Whilst in Portugal, the veteran English politician obtained considerable information about Portugal and her colonies from General Norton de Matos ex-Ambassador to the Court of St. James, for a book he intends to write. Mr. Lloyd George departed from Lisbon on January 29 last aboard the s.s. Avila Star, in the company of his family and his friend Lord Darnley, and stated that it was quite possible that he would return to Portugal for another stay before visiting Brazil, which he wants to visit at an early date.

Argentine Deportees in Portugal. The Argentine transport "Pampa" arrived at Lisbon with some political deportees amongst whom is Marcello Alvear.

Car "Rally" At Monte-Carlo. The motor-car "Rally" at Monte-Carlo was won by two French motorists and the fourth place was taken by the Portuguese motorist Ribeiro Ferreira. The number of entrants was over 100.

"Bystander" and The Portuguese Army. The "Bystander" published an article on the Portuguese Army containing statements which were resented in Portugal, owing to their bitter partiality and inaccuracy. The British Ambassador at Lisbon regrets the incident and stated that the magazine does gain in credit thereby. He promised to draw attention of London to it.

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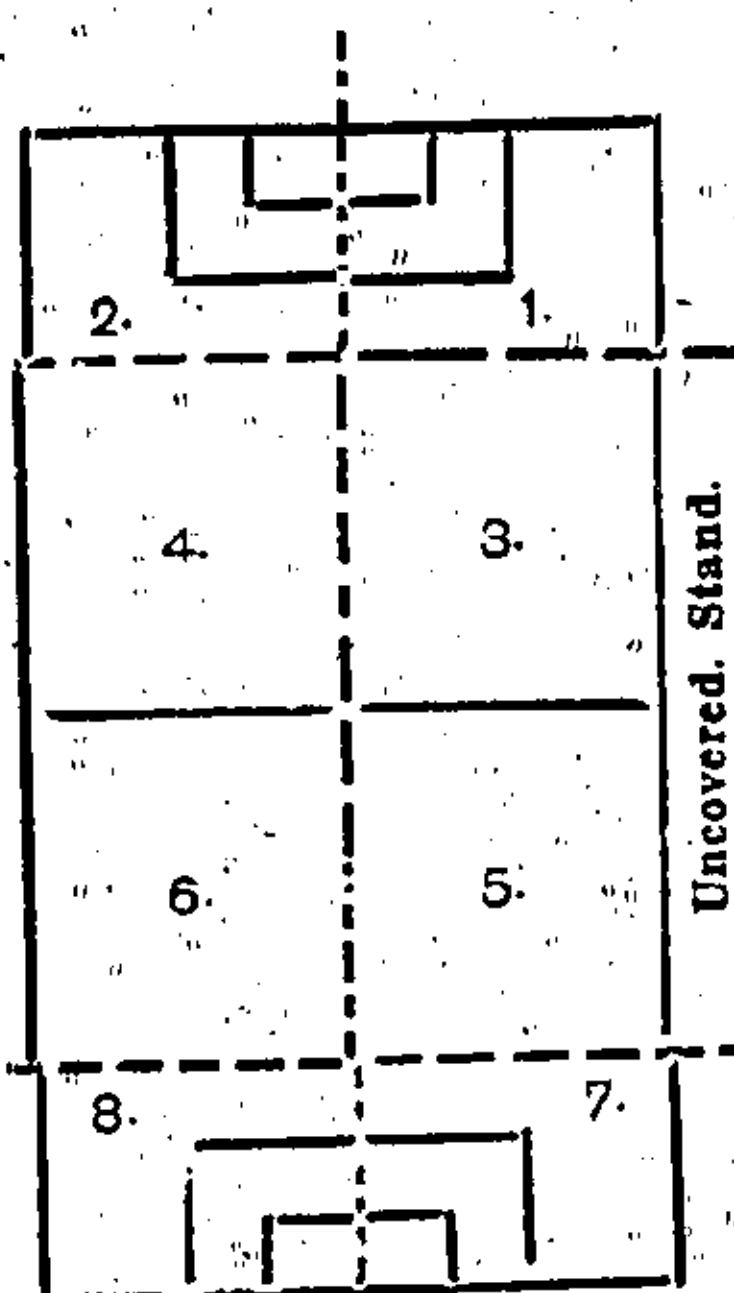
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1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.3 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel, Grill Room.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Dance Music tonight from Hong Kong Hotel.
3.45-5.30 p.m. (approx.)—A Running Commentary on the Football Match between the Hong Kong Interport and Combined Chinese from the Kowloon Football Club Ground, by courtesy of the Kowloon Football Club and the Football Association.

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5.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7.25 p.m.—From the Studio—A talk on "Safety First" by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewell.
7.30-11.30 p.m.—European programme.
7.30-8.10 p.m.—Variety.
8 p.m.—(Local Time and Weather Report).
Vocal Duet—Moon Enchanted.
Vocal Duet—The Thought Never Entered my Head—Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.
Orchestra—Tonight Give me an Hour of Love.
Orchestra—Play, Fiddle Play—Gerald's Gaucho Tango Orchestra.
Song—Vienna, City of my Dreams.
Song—Les Histoires D'Arlequin—Charles Kuhlman (Tenor).
Piano Solos—Billy Mayerl's Own Selection—Billy Mayerl.
Vocal Quartet—Take me Away from the River.
Vocal Quartet—Young and Healthy—The Four Musketeers.
Orchestra—A Night at the Hungaria—Colombo with the Tzigane Orchestra.
Vocal Duet—I Like to Go Back in the Evening.
Vocal Duet—Lazybones—Layton and Johnstone.
8.10-9 p.m.—Orchestra.
Salut D'Amour (Elgar)—New Symphony Orchestra.
Nursery Suite (Elgar)—Sir Edward Elgar conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.
Suite No. 2 in B Minor (Bach)—Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock.
Sylvia Ballet (Delibes)—British Symphony Orchestra conducted by Oscar Fried.
9-9.08 p.m.—From the Studio.
A talk on "Safety First" by the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Automobile Association.
9.05-11.30 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.30—Close Down.
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SUNDAY

10.30-11.30 a.m.—A relay of the Union Church Service.
Preacher—The Rev. E. G. Powell.
Order of Service.
Hymn—"Angel Voices Ever Singing"—Invocation and Lord's Prayer.
Hymn—"Rejoice the Lord is King"—Scripture Reading.
Hymn—"The Joy of God's House"—Prayer, Offertory, Offertory Prayer.
Hymn—"Glorious Zion"—Sermon.
Hymn—"Jerusalem the Golden"—National Anthem, Benediction.
11.30 a.m.—12 noon—Chinese recorded programme.
12-12.45 p.m.—A relay of the Hop Yat Church Service.
12.45-2.30 p.m.—European recorded programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
Two Studio item tonight. Relay from K.Z.R.M. Radio Manila.
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7-7.21 p.m.—Dance Tunes.
Fox Trot—Moonstruck.
Learn to Croon.
Waltz—Ball at the Savoy—I Live for Love.
Fox Trot—Ball at the Savoy—I'll Show You Off.
Sweetheart Darlin'.
The Gold Diggers.
Song.
7.21-7.30 p.m.—The Merry Widow—Waltz (Lehar).
The Chocolate Soldier—My Hero Waltz—(D. Strauss)—Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.
7.30-7.50 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Vocal Recital by Miss Irene Roe, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.L. accompanied by Lt. Col. C. H. Kuhne, D.S.O., O.B.E.
Programme.
1. Jesu, Joy of man's desiring (Bach).
2. Recorded item Violin Solo, (a) Valse Bluette (Drigo-Auer); (b) Estrellita (Ponce-Helfetz)—J. Helfetz.
3. O Sleep, why dost thou leave me (Handel).
4. Im Wunderschönen Monat Mai (Schumann).
5. Morning Hymn (Henschel).
6. Recorded Violin Solos, (a) Serenade Espagnole (Glazounov-Kreisler); (b) Jota (De Falla)—Fritz Kreisler.
7. Rain! (M. S.) (H. Stanley Taylor).
8. L'heure Exquise (Hahn).
9. The Maiden (Parry).
7.50-8.43 p.m.—Concert Items.
8 p.m.—(Local Time and Weather Report).
Orchestra—Grand Fantasia on "The Mastersingers of Nuremberg" (Wagner, arr. Weninger).
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmalstieg.
Choral—Hear my Prayer (Mendelssohn)—Choir of the Temple Church, London.
Instrumental—Quartet in D Major (Borodin)—Budapest String Quartet.
Song—Ich Grolle Nicht (Schumann).
Song—Elegie (Massenet)—John Brownlee (Baritone).
Orchestra—Water Music Suite (Handel, arr. Sir H. Harty).
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
8.43-9 p.m.—A Selection of Organ Solos played by Marcel Dupre on the Organ of Alexandra Palace, London.
Choral Prelude ("In Thee is Joy")—(Bach).
Toccata in D Minor ("Dorian Mode")—(Bach).
Variations from Fifth Symphony (Widor).
9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital of Liszt's Compositions, by Luba Shafstain.
1. Dream of Love, No. 1.
2. Etude—Variations.
3. Mephisto Valse.
4. Voices of the Woods.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—A relay from K.Z.R.M. Radio Manila. (If reception proves unsatisfactory, this will be substituted by a recorded programme from the Studio.) Up till 10 p.m.
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west direction across the Gulf of
Aden, while in the area between
India and Arabia to the south of
the Makran-Baluchistan coast lie
two submerged mountain chains
and a raised plateau, the existence
of which is hardly even indicated
on the present charts.

The first of these ranges runs
westward from the Indian coast in
the vicinity of Karachi, parallel to
the Baluchistan coast, while the
second runs in a south-westerly
direction towards Socotra; this
latter range rises in places to a
height of 10,000 ft. above the gen-
eral level of the sea-floor, and on
its south-east side there is a deep
valley bounded in its turn by a
steep slope running up to a pla-
teau, which slopes away in a
south-eastward direction towards
the swathe of the India River and
the Kathiawar coast. The southern
and south-eastern coast of Arabia
is remarkably steep and irregu-
lar, and in at least one place is
composed of a granite scree slope,
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the coast of Arabia. The whole
general configuration of this area,
from the entrance of the Gulf of
Aden to the Indian coast, leaves
little doubt that the sea floor was
once a large land area, and the
deep valley mentioned above was
in all probability the bed of a
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continuation of the great Indo-Brahm
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For one of the dance numbers the girls are clad in the briefest of shorts and generous smiles. It turned exceedingly warm during rehearsal, and the girls didn't want to bother to change anyhow, so they scampered over to lunch as they were. Abbreviated costumes may be all right on the stage, but Jack

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

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King's: "Melody Cruise."
Queen's: "Broadway to Hollywood."
Central: "Tempest."
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Alhambra: "Gold Diggers of 1933."
Star: "Orders is Orders."
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Coming

Queen's: "Terror Aboard."
King's: "Hold Me Tight."
Central: "Way Down East."
Oriental: "Smiling Through."
Star: "Gabriel over the White House."
Alhambra: "Torch Singer."

BURMESE SELF-GOVERNMENT

Protecting British Subjects

Two additional memoranda laid before the Joint Select Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform by the Secretary of State for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, were issued recently.

The first of the memoranda deals with the prevention of discriminatory legislative measures. So far as concerns British subjects of United Kingdom domicile the principle followed is that the same measure of protection should be accorded in Burma as is proposed in the Indian White Paper proposals in respect of India.

The memorandum deals also with the protection in Burma of British subjects of Indian domicile. Broadly the object aimed at is that the same measure of protection should be afforded to British subjects of Indian domicile as is proposed for those of United Kingdom domicile with one important exception. In view of the acknowledged necessity of controlling the flow of immigrant labour into Burma from all sources, including Continental India, it is not proposed that British subjects of Indian domicile should have an unrestricted right of entry into Burma.

It is proposed that, subject to the prior sanction of the Governor, the Burma Legislature should be enabled to pass measures dealing with immigration to which British subjects of Indian domicile would be amenable.

Statutory Railway Board. The second memorandum contains the suggestions made by the Secretary of India for the establishment in Burma of a statutory railway board. So far as possible, after allowance is made for the different set of circumstances, the suggestions in respect of Burma aim at following the principles underlying the proposals for railway authority in India.

The less involved nature of the problem to be dealt with in Burma makes it possible to propose a railway board combining the functions both of the railway authority proposed for India and of the executive management. The functions of the two authorities proposed for India may, it is suggested in the case of Burma, be fused in a single board of management, corresponding to a board of directors which shall be responsible for the management and administration of the railways on business lines, subject to the control by the Legislature of "policy."

L. Warner, chief of production, decided that so much feminine loveliness was entirely too distracting to the sceptible male.

Consequently an edict went forth that chorus girls must wear gowns or slacks, at least, when not on stages. And the blushing male saw no more of trim dancing legs.

"Gold Diggers of 1933," however, is displaying these same legs in this gigantic musical and dramatic production which carries an all star cast including Warren William, Joan Blondell, Aline MacMahon, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, Guy Kibbee, Ned Sparks and Ginger Rogers. The dance numbers are by Busby Berkeley and the direction by Morry Lefkov.

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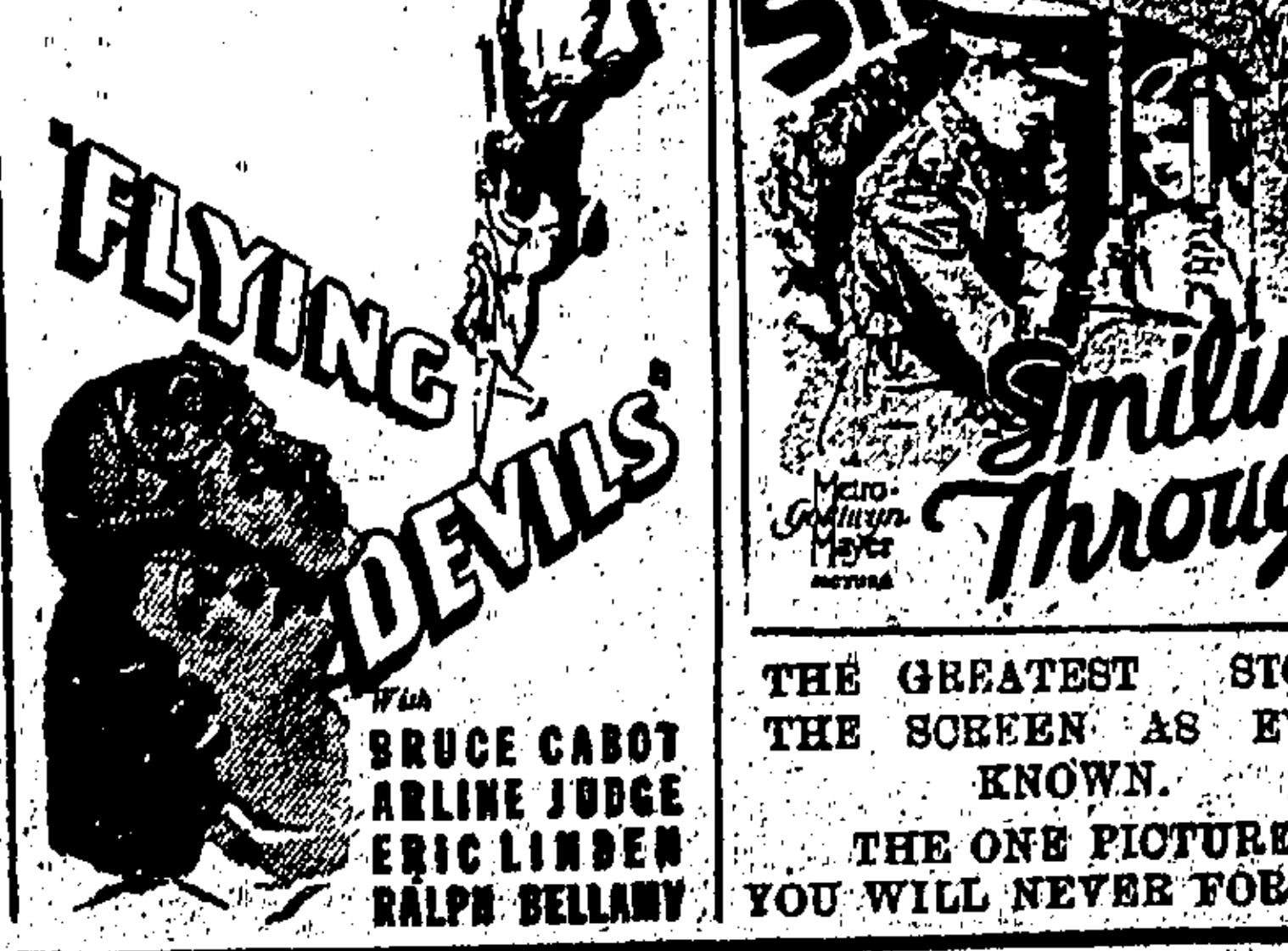
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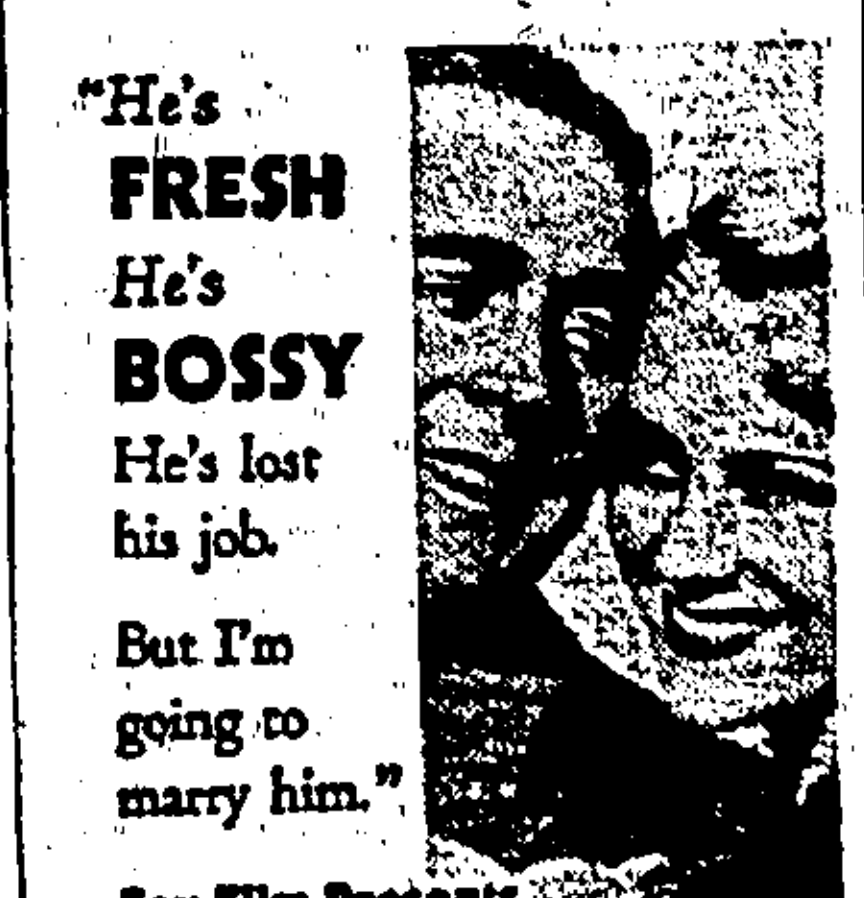
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Directed by
David Butler
Screen play by
Gladys Lehman

played by Jackie Cooper, grows up and joins the act. This boy, grown up, is played by Russell Hardie, and in the final sequence, laid in a modern talkie studio, Eddie Quillan plays the grandson who becomes a film star. Also prominent in the action of the story are Jimmy Durante, Madge Evans and May Robson.

From time to time in the intimate cavalcade of theatredom action shifts from dressing rooms to the stage. Fay Templeton Broadway Queen of Song, warbles again, and Barney Fagan dances. To our fathers, these all bring back memories of the shows of yesterday, of Broadway at its gayest, the reign of radiant Lillian Russell and "Diamond" Jim Brady. To the present generation it offers a new type of entertainment with "old timers" playing alongside personalities well-known to the theatregoer of to-day.

"TEMPEST"

At The Central

Again that remarkable fellow, Emil Jannings, struts the screen this time as a bully of the Berlin alleys, who has a friend "with Al Capone," and who helps rob "the bank" when his pals sadly muddle the job. In other words, the picture is a German talkie variation of the gangster theme which has provided Hollywood with so many thrillers. It is ornamented with fine brass buttons, and the trimming generally renders the production good entertainment. The picture is highly episodic.

The knowing Emil is introduced as a likable gauchard who emerges from one of the many stays in "stir" to discover, eventually, that his faithless, fascinating innamorata has been engaging in an affair with a photographer during his enforced absence from home. Indeed, there's a three-cornered love affair in progress when Jannings introduces a personable proformator, into the household. As you may guess, he finally kills the picture-taker, is betrayed by his fickle mistress, and escapes from gaol to square accounts with the lad who is his latest successor. For a fadeout he remarks that, with such trouble at home, he prefers prison and is left to probable suffering at the hands of the girl whose affections won't stay out.

The sensation of the film is Anna Sten, as seductive a siren as has reached the cinema since poor Lya De Putti gave us "Variety" and Marlene Dietrich "The Blue Angel."

tain's Cup, second round Junior Championship and second round "Mrs. S. B. C. Ross" Cup competition.

Hockey. — Mamak Tournament, Radio Sports v. German Club, 10 a.m.; Central British v. Twelfth Battery, Royal Artillery, Midway v. United Hockey Club.

Yachting. — Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Tai Yai and Mena's gerie and Special "A" races for racing yachts.

Sunrise: - 7.01 a.m. Sunset: - 6.13 p.m.

Tides: - High at 12.44; Low at 6.30 and 17.46.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

SATURDAY,
February 3.
Anniversaries and Holidays. — St. Blaize's Day.

Cinemas
King's: — "Melody Cruise."
Queen's: — "Broadway to Hollywood."

Central: — "The Tempest."
Oriental: — "Flying Devils."
World: — "Chinese Picture."
Lee: — "Chinese Picture."
Alhambra: — "Gold Diggers of 1933."

Majestic: — "City Lights."
Star: — "Orders is Orders."

Dances. — H.M.S. Tamar's Dance, Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.
Entertainments. — Hongkong University Arts Association presents "The Importance of Being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde, in the Great Hall of the University, 9.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous. — Jubilee Sale, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 3 p.m.
Moon. — XII Moon, 20th Day.

Principal Malls.
Inward from Australia by Tandu; from Europe via Siberia by Talsuta Maru; Outward for Australia by Nellore 9.30 a.m.; for Europe via Suez by Haruna Maru, 10.30 a.m.

Social Functions. — Annual Dinner, Diocesan School Old Boys' Association, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 7 p.m.

Sports.
Cricket. — First Division, Craigengower v. Civil Service (L); Second Division, Royal Navy v. R.A.S.C. (L); Civil Service v. Craigengower (L); Club de Recreo v. R.A.M.C. (L).

Football. — Interport Team v. Combined Chinese (Kowloon F.C.); Second Division, Kowloon v. Navy; Young Indians v. Lincolns; Club v. Royal Artillery; Third Division, Chinese Athletic v. Third Division, University v. R.A.M.C.; Recreo v. Radio; Borderers v. Lincolns; South China v. Royal Air Force.

Hockey. — Caer Clark Cup, St. Andrew's v. Y.M.C.A., 2.45 p.m.; Central British Association v. Central British School, 3 p.m.; Hongkong Ladies v. Recreo "A", 3.15 p.m.

Rugby. — Interport Probables v. Recreo (Sookunpoo).

Yachting. — Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Menagerie for racing yachts.

Sunrise. — 7.01 a.m. Sunset. — 6.13 p.m.

Tides. — High at 12.20 and 22.27; Low at 5.50 and 15.59.

SUNDAY
February 4.
Anniversaries and Holidays. — Beginning of Spring (Li-ch'un), Birthday of Celestial Dragon (Tien-lung-tan), Sexagesima Sunday.

Cinemas
King's: — "Hold Me Tight."
Queen's: — "Broadway to Hollywood."

Central: — "Way Down East."
Oriental: — "Smiling Through."
World: — "Chinese Picture."
Lee: — "Chinese Picture."
Alhambra: — "Torch Singer."
Majestic: — "Rockabye."
Star: — "Gabriel Over the White House."

Moon. — XII Moon, 21st Day.

Principal Malls.
Inward from London by Patroclus.

Sports.
Cricket. — Kowloon C.C. v. Volunteers, 11 a.m.; University v. Craigengower (F); Second Division, Craigengower v. China Light and Power (F).

Golf. — Royal Hongkong Golf Club Men's Section, Completion of final G. M. Young Cup; Ladies Section, Completion of Second Round Competition.

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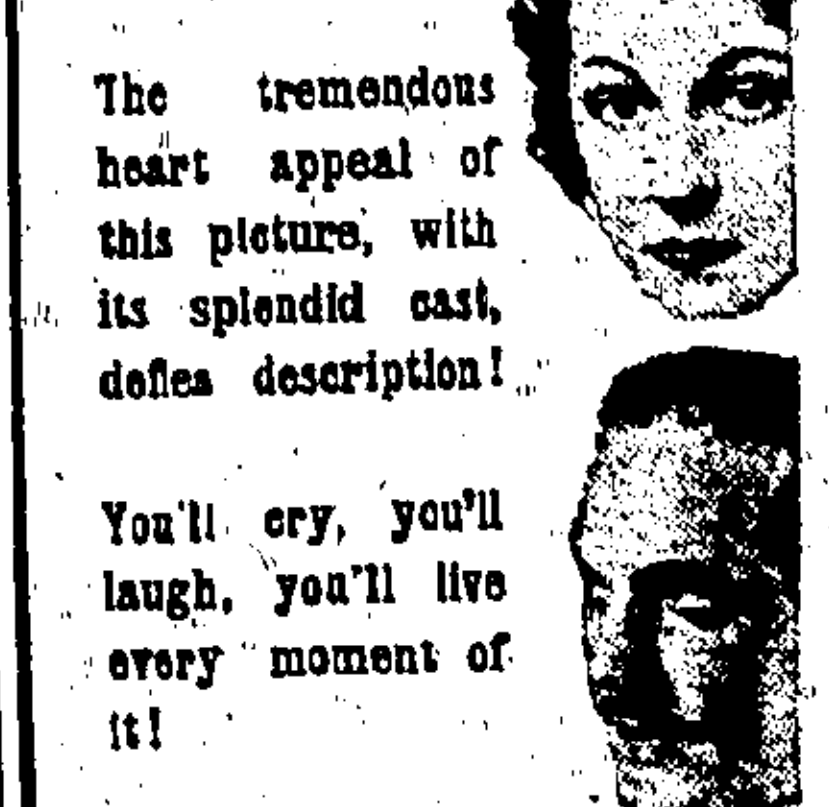
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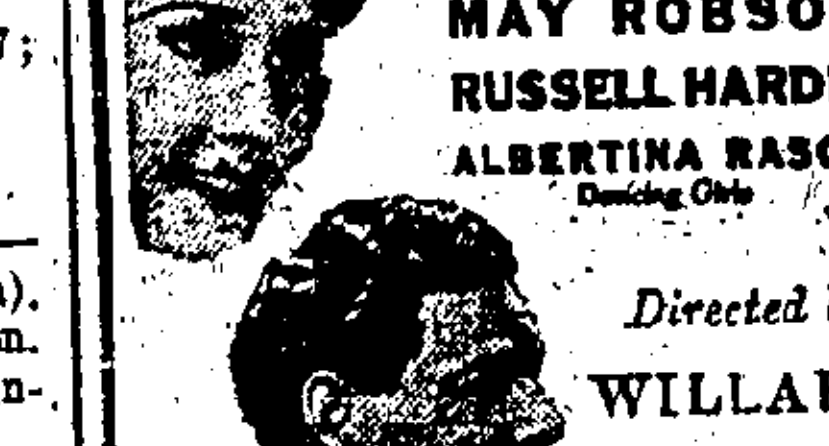
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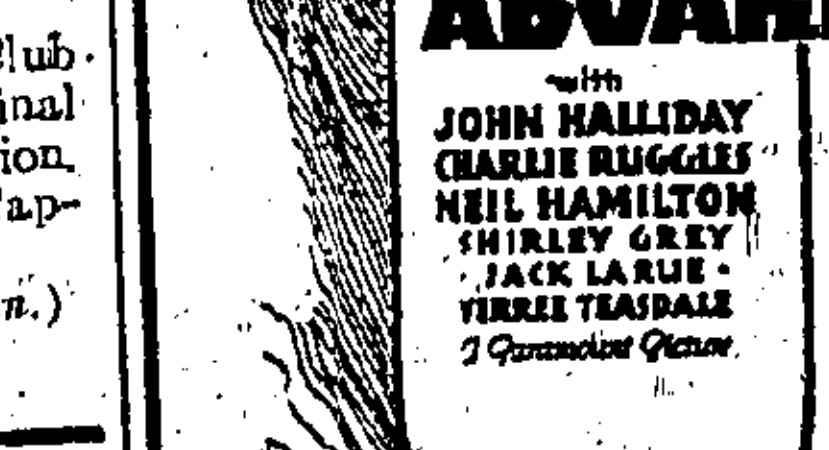
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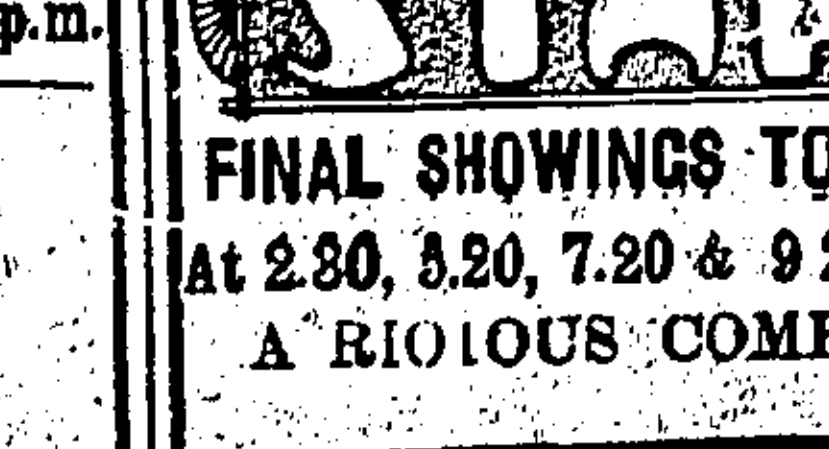
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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

(Orders by Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.)

1.—Parade.

(a) Corps Signals:—Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6, for Signal Instruction.

Musketry: Musketry practices Parts 2 and 3 will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, February 4. Launch will leave Queen's Pier, Hong Kong, at 8.30 a.m. and call at Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Dress: Either uniform or mufti, but belt, braces and pouches must be worn.

All members who have not yet fired are requested to turn up on that date, otherwise they will have to fire with the Casuals.

(b) Corps Engineers:—

Sunday, February 4: Musketry at Stonecutters Range. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or Mufti optional. Equipment must be worn.

The Company Shoot will be run concurrently with the Classification.

Monday, February 5: Miniature Range.

Thursday, February 8: D. L. Instruction, Wellington Barracks.

(c) Corps Machine Gun Battalion:—

(1) Troop: Parade on Tuesday, February 6 at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction. All ranks are again reminded that they must fire Rifle Part 3 at Stonecutters on Sunday, February 11, 1934.

(2) Motor Cycle Section: All ranks parade at Headquarters on Monday, February 5 at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

(3) No. 3 Company (Anzac): The Company will parade at full strength on Monday, February 5 at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

1. 1st year men—Mechanism.

2. 2nd year men—I.A.

The attendance at the last and previous parades has not been at all satisfactory and in view of the fact that there are not many weeks left of the Training Season, all ranks are specially requested to make an attempt to attend the remaining parades in order that every man will be efficient.

(d) Corps Infantry (Portuguese): Parade on Tuesday, February 6, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters. Lecture by O.C. Company.

RIFLES AND BAYONETS.

All members of the Corps are again reminded that Rifles and Bayonets are not allowed to be kept at their houses.

At present, this order is not being carried out.

All Rifles must be returned to the Corps Armoury at once.

APPOINTMENT

2nd Lieut. F. P. Sequeira is appointed Officer-in-Charge Rifle Club, H.K.V.D., Corps, Vice-Lieut. J. H. Bottomley.

Gunner C. E. Moore, 1st Battery, is appointed Acting Sergeant from July 1 to September 30, 1934.

Gunner G. F. Rees, 1st Battery, is appointed Acting Sergeant from June 1 to July 31, 1934.

LEAVE.

No. 1381 L/Cpl. B. T. Gosano, No. 11 Platoon, Corps Infantry, granted one month leave from February 1 to 28, 1934.

No. 1587, L/Cpl. N. A. Beltrac, No. 9 Platoon, Corps Infantry, granted one month leave from February 1 to 28, 1934.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH

Permitted to Resign

No. 1275, Cpl. C. Dragon, Corps Band, as from February 2, 1934.

No. 427, B.S.M. G. Punccheon, Reserve Company, "A" Section, as from February 2, 1934.

Having Completed 3 Years Service No. 1657, Pte. T. S. Fraser, No. 6 Platoon, No. 2 Company (Scottish) as from November 13, 1933.

STRENGTH

No. 2110 Pte. O. Da Rocha, Mercantile Bank, No. 9 Platoon, January 30, 1934.

No. 2111 Pte. S. Ozorio, Mercantile Bank, No. 9 Platoon, January 30, 1934.

Officers Commanding the under-mentioned Units will issue their Commands separately:—

Armoured Car Co. No. 2 Co. (Scottish).

P. S. M. Wilkinson (Capt.)

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

OFFICERS MESS

There will be a Mess Meeting at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, February 19, 1934.

SPORTS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the Sports Committee will be held at Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Monday, February 19, 1934. Os. C. Units and Companies (Corps Machine Gun Battalion) will please send one representative.

AFTER ORDERS

Corps 1st Battery

1. There will be parade for the Signal Section at Headquarters on Tuesday, February 6 at 5.30 p.m.

2. There will be a lecture for all ranks at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 8 at Headquarters.

3. The following will fire Musketry Course Table T, Part 3 at Stonecutters on Sunday, February 11, 1934:—

Around the Courts

ASSAULTED AT PLEASURE!

Pigwash Coolie's Ordeal

The ordeal of a pigwash coolie who was tied up and assaulted at pleasure, was described by Mr. C. Y. Kwan at Central Magistracy yesterday when he prosecuted, on behalf of Li Kwan, two Chinese named Lau Fu and Lau Pung for common assault at Kwong Ton Terrace on January 26.

Mr. Kwan said that the complainant, Li Kwan, helped his mother as a vegetable garden keeper and also kept some pigs for the purpose of earning their living. In the ordinary course of routine, the complainant would come over to Hong Kong to collect pigwash for his mother.

On January 26, the day in question, which was one of these usual days, the complainant came over to Hong Kong early in the morning to collect pigwash from Heung Hon Terrace which was the usual place. After collecting some pigwash the complainant accidentally collided with the first defendant, as a result of which the defendant's trousers were spilled over with pigwash.

"The first defendant," continued Mr. Kwan, "became angry, quite naturally I agree, and caught hold of the complainant and struck him. The complainant finding that he was not his equal, tried to run away but was pulled back by the defendant, who dragged him to his own house at No. 7, Heung Hon Terrace. Apart from the first defendant there were two other men in the house and they, one of whom was the second defendant, caught hold of the complainant and struck him. After having done so, they tied the defendant up to a pole and there continued to strike him at pleasure for a period of over an hour. Eventually a man named Chan Tai, who knew the complainant, came to the house and untied him. The complainant then left the place but was so seriously wounded that he was unable to go home. Eventually he struggled to a house, No. 3, Heung Hon Terrace, which was vacant, and there he took a rest until 8 o'clock in the evening when he was found by his mother. He was then taken to the Central Police Station where he made a report after which he was removed to the Government Civil Hospital. He stayed there for three days."

After the complainant had given evidence in support of Mr. Kwan, His Worship (Mr. Balfour) bound the defendants over a period of twelve months in the personal bond of \$25 each.

CHAUFFEUR FINED.

Disobeying Traffic Signal

Li Ching, a chauffeur was charged before Mr. Hamilton yesterday with disobeying a traffic signal at the junction of Morrison Gap Road and Stubbs Road.

Mr. D. W. Phillips said he was just turning into Stubbs Road, from Queen's Road, having been given the green light, when the defendant, who was coming down Stubbs Road, cut in in front of his car and proceeded in the direction of the Valley.

Mr. Hamilton imposed a fine of \$15 remarking that he was much obliged to Mr. Phillips for bringing the case.

Leung Choy, a lorry driver, was fined \$10 for dangerous driving. Inspector Nicol said defendant was doing 28 miles an hour in Connaught Road West, which was crowded with people at the time.

Leung Ming-sai, a motor cyclist, was cautioned on a summons of not having full control of his cycle in Queen's Road East.

Sergeant Youe said defendant had taken both his hands off the handle bars to adjust his tie. Inspector Nicol remarked that defendant was the person who was knocked off his cycle by a private car some time ago.

MARINE COURT CASE

Unlawful Boarding Of Ship

Yung Chun and seven other Chinese, all described as odd job coolies, appeared before Commandant Hole at the Marine Court yesterday, charged with unlawfully boarding the Italian steamship the "Conte Rosso" last Thursday afternoon, without the permission of the ship-master or the officer-in-charge of the ship.

Water Police Sergeant Baker, who prosecuted, told His Worship that while he was on duty on board the "Conte Rosso" last Thursday afternoon, he saw the defendants walking around the ship and some of them tried to

enter into the Stewards' Room. On seeing the incident, he at once stopped the defendants and asked whether they had got their passes from the Shipping Company the Lloyd Triestino, but they all failed to produce them.

All the defendants pleaded guilty and said that they could not find any employment in the Colony, so they boarded the steamer in order to find some work to do.

After hearing the evidence, His Worship then imposed a fine of \$10 or one week's hard labour on each of all the defendants.

SOLDIER IN TROUBLE

Alleged Theft Of Letters

The serious charge of obtaining letters by false pretences and delaying the delivery of several postal packages, was preferred against Sergt. F. B. W. E. Pratt of the H. K. S. R. A., at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Mr. J. A. Fraser prosecuted and Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared for the defence.

After Mr. Fraser had briefly given the facts of the case, Col. Thom, officer commanding, H.K.S.R.A., went into the box and said that the defendant had been a clerk in the Brigade office for four years. On October 10, 1932, two letters, came to the office, and as in the case with all registered letters, they were entered in a sheet, which was circulated amongst the different batteries. This serving to notify addressees to come and collect the letters.

Continuing, Col. Thom said that when two of these letters went astray he altered the system in conjunction with the Postmaster-General whereby it was arranged that if any registered letter came for any individual, an advice note be forwarded to the officer and the person concerned would then call for the letter. Witness went on to say that shortly after this he held a conference of Battery commanders and explained it to them, at the same time warning them not to take letters addressed to private individuals.

Witness concluded his evidence by saying that as far as he could remember, he never issued instructions to the defendant to receive

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AMUSEMENTS MEETING

Chairman Makes An Announcement

DIRECTORS' ELECTION POSTPONED

Presiding at the Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Amusements Limited yesterday, Mr. J. M. Noronha indicated that a compromise had been arranged between that concern and the United Theatres, Incorporated of Shanghai in respect of a sum of \$300,000 which had been the subject of litigation.

There were present Messrs. J. M. Noronha (Chairman), Ko Leong-hoe, Lo Kuan, Lee' In-chung, and Ma Tsui-chiu, (Director), C. S. Rossetti (Secretary), G. K. Hall Brutton, D. M. Biggar and D. L. Strellett (Shareholders).

After the Secretary had read the Auditors' Report, the Chairman said:

"Gentlemen, you have had the Report of your Directors and the Statement of Accounts in your hands for more than the required period, and I propose, therefore, to follow the usual custom of taking these as read."

It is with much regret that the Accounts disclose a loss in working. I would explain, however, that it has been deemed necessary to extend the Company's Fiscal Year to June 30th instead of closing at March 31st and the consequent inclusion of three months' working, (namely, April, May and June) which covered an exceptionally bad period, has produced this result.

Compromise Reached

You will notice in the Balance Sheet under the heading of "Property Realisation Account" that an amount of \$146,078.34 has been realized by the disposal of properties which sum we expected to be at your disposal this year. Unfortunately, the transfer of our interests in subsidiary companies has resulted in litigation between this Company and United Theatres, Inc. and the balance due to us, namely, \$300,000 has not yet been received. In anticipation of an early settlement of this litigation the Financial Year was extended, as stated, but your Directors much regret that settlement of this matter is still pending.

I am pleased to say, however, that since we met last a compromise has been reached which subject will have to be submitted to you at an Extraordinary General Meeting for your approval.

With these remarks, Gentlemen, I beg to propose that the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the 15 months ended 30th June, 1933 be adopted, and after this has been seconded I shall be glad to answer, to the

best of my ability, any questions Shareholders might wish to put.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton: I beg to second the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

Election Postponed.

Dr. D. L. Strellett: Mr. Chairman, I beg to propose an amendment to this proposal by the exclusion from the Report of that portion dealing with the re-election, confirmation and appointment of Directors, and that this subject be further adjourned sine die.

Mr. D. M. Biggar: I beg to second that.

Put to the meeting, the Report and Accounts in its amended form was carried unanimously.

JUNK PIRATED

Outside British Waters

Goods to the value of \$8,000 was stolen when a junk was pirated at a spot near the San Mun Customs in the Ping Shai district on Wednesday. It is reported that no fewer than eighty pirates in fifteen vessels took part in the raid on the cargo junk No. 3356.H.W. which was the victim.

The spot where the attack was made is just beyond the limits of British waters.

The junk continued on its way after having been ransacked, and yesterday the master made a report of the affair to the Water Police. He stated that the pirate junks carried about 80 men and as he was travelling with an ordinary crew he could offer no resistance.

LAID TO REST

Funeral Of Mr. E. L. Stainfield

The funeral of Mr. E. L. Stainfield, clerk and Usher of the Supreme Court, took place yesterday afternoon, there being a big attendance of friends from various communities.

The remains were interred at the Protestant Cemetery, the Rev. W. W. Rogers officiating at the graveside. There was a profusion of floral tributes.

Among those who were present were His Honour Mr. Justice Wood, His Honour Mr. Justice Lindell, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, Mr. T. M. Hazell, Mr. W. P. H. Lang, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfayden, Mr. E. Abraham, Mr. R. Abraham, Mr. H. H. Sling, Mr. W. Brown, Mr. W. Muskett, Mr. W. Glendonning, Mr. A. R. Abbas, Mr. S. R. Ismail, Mr. U. Rumjhan, Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Mr. H. White, Mr. J. Pestonji, and members of the staff of the Supreme Court.

The principal mourners were Mr. H. C. Stainfield, brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. Went, Mr. A. Pike, Mr. C. Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown and Mr. J. Pearne.

Among the numerous wreaths were several personal ones, these being from the following:—Dad, Flo, Alma and Matt; Bertie, Peter and Chas; Uncle Al and Auntie Mabel; Edith and Jack; Gladys, Mabel, John, Henry and Billie; Peter and Chas; Ida and Austen; Uncle, Auntie and Margaret; Uncle Harry, Auntie and Maude, Claire, Percy and Yvonne.

Other wreaths included those from Mr. Justice Wood, Mr. Justice Lindell, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Mr. Eldon Potter, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Messrs. Lo and Lo, Messrs. Geo. K. Hall Brutton and Co., Messrs. Tso and Hodgson, the Magistracy, Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Masters, Messrs. Lamont Bros., the Kowloon Cricket Club and members.

CAPTAIN BRAMWELL

The remains of the late Capt. A. E. W. Bramwell were also interred yesterday afternoon, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave officiating at the graveside. There were quite a number of Captain Bramwell's friends present.

Wreaths were sent by "Jack, Bob, Mick and Annie," Mr. R. E. Waller, Mr. C. T. Farrell, Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Hodge, Mr. E. Campbell and the Engineer's Institute.

JAPAN'S TRADE

Proposed New Duties In India

It is now nearly three months since the date originally set for the signing of the Indo-Japanese Trade Convention of 1904, and the Japanese delegations at New Delhi are still unable to bring themselves to accept the final offer which the Indian Government has made of terms for a new agreement. Japanese goods are still entering India on the same terms as they were six months ago (the last change in the terms was the increase in the duties on non-British cotton piece goods early in June), so that Indian industries are still unable to enjoy the protection which the Safeguarding of Industries Bill—passed in April—was intended to give them, and non-British producers of cotton goods other than the Japanese are still suffering from a handicap because India is unable to discriminate specifically against Japan. Indian newspapers published early this month which have now arrived in this country indicate that Indian Government officials were already beginning to fear that the trade negotiations with the Japanese might break down, and in the circumstances, it is not surprising that the Government should have decided, if it could not hasten the conclusion of the negotiations in any way, to take steps immediately to safeguard the minor industries against the continued influx of Japanese goods whose entry was facilitated by the delays of the Japanese delegates at New Delhi. New and higher duties have been designed to operate against imports from Japan of many classes of goods, including cotton hosiery, tents, footwear, and pottery, and they should be a reminder that the negotiations for a new trade agreement cannot be drawn out indefinitely.

Egyptian Cotton Prices Still Strong

Markets for Egyptian cotton advanced again yesterday and at Liverpool the spot price of fully good fair Sakellaris was raised 23 points, to 7.71d.; the price was thus exactly 3d. per pound more than it was a fortnight previously, while the difference between Sakellaris and Upper Egyptian increased by 15 points, to 164 points. The advance in the price of the basic grade of Sakellaris is stated to have been "caused partly by complaints as to the quality of this year's crop. On this subject, the Alexandria correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian Commercial" writes in this week's issue that in the grades from fully good fair downwards the staple is extremely irregular, owing partly to seed degeneration and partly to the mixing-in of other long-stapled cottons at the ginneries. The staple of fully good and higher grades has in many instances proved disappointing. It would be an exaggeration to suggest that the better qualities show further serious deterioration this year.

Another Increase in Rayon Mixture Exports

Last month, according to figures contained in the current issue of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, "Monthly Record," British exports of rayon and cotton mixture piece goods reached their highest level so far this year. The total for the month was 4,562,000 square yards, against 4,231,000 square yards in October, and against the year's previous "record" of 4,415,000 square yards reached in May. The November figure shows an improvement of 1,409,000 square yards as compared with last year, and there were substantial increases as compared with November, 1932, in the shipments to British South Africa and the Dutch East Indies, and smaller ones in those to the other British Dominions, the Netherlands, Argentina, and Cuba.

Total exports of these fabrics in the eleven months ended November, were 40,103,000 square yards, or 1,335,000 square yards less than in the corresponding period of last year. The figures for the eleven-month period also show, as compared with 1932, a large increase in the exports to British South Africa, but the exports to Australia and New Zealand were little changed, those to British India showed a small decrease, and those to Canada a larger one. British West Africa, Egypt, the Dutch East Indies, Ceylon, and China also had much smaller quantities sent to them, but the Netherlands, Cuba and Argentina made better showings. Exports to the principal markets for the month of November and for the eleven months ended November are shown, with comparisons, in the following table:—

	(000's omitted.)	Jan. Jan.	Nov. Nov.	Nov. Nov.
		1933. 1932.	1933. 1932.	1933. 1932.
Australia	469	435	5,703	5,789
British				

NEW NAVAL WEAPON

Midget Torpedo Boats

After the pocket battleship the midget torpedo boat.

High costs of normal naval construction and the vulnerability of larger warships to air attack have set the great naval Powers, and several of the lesser ones, experimenting with motor-driven, midget torpedo boats.

Along among the great Powers Great Britain has no active interest in these midgets, but the attitude of the Admiralty is probably occasioned by the fact that a British firm, Thornycrofts, leads the world in the development of the type, and has supplied these craft to a dozen foreign powers.

Japan, the United States, France, Holland, Sweden, Norway, Yugoslavia, Finland, Greece and Spain are among the customers who have bought them.

The ideal size is the 55ft. boat, which in suitable weather skins the sea at 40 knots, and carries two torpedoes, two small anti-aircraft guns, four depth charges, smoke-screen apparatus, and a wireless telephone cabinet which keeps it in conversational touch with other ships and aircraft in a radius of 50 miles.

A crew of five—two officers and three men—are sufficient to operate this boat which is equipped to attack submarines, aircraft and any type of surface warships.

Trained on Target

The main object of the type is torpedo attack on battleships and cruisers. Given smooth water the midget torpedo boat would skim towards its objective, trusting to speed and quick turning ability to dodge gunfire, and get within 1,000 yards range.

The boat would then be trained on its target and the torpedoes—which are carried in grooves at the stern—launched by being forced by a ram stern first over the stern of the midget.

Having delivered her attack the midget has no alternative but to turn and run for her base or base ship. The smoke screens which she can produce help her to dodge gunfire, her speed enables her to out-distance any other type of warship, her ability to twist and turn will probably save her from bombing aircraft. Her most deadly enemy is the fighter airplane, attacking her crew and fuel tanks with machine-gun fire.

SUCCESSOR TO M. PASQUIER

Nominees for Post of Governor-General of Indo-China

The appointment of a successor, as Governor-General of Indo-China, in place of M. Pasquier, who was killed in the crash of the air-liner Emeraude some time ago, has been discussed by the Government in Cabinet Council.

Among the names mentioned for the post were M. Lamoureux, Minister of Colonies, M. Alexandre Varenne, M. Pasquier's predecessor; M. Francois de Tesson, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; and a number of other high colonial officials. It is, however, believed that M. Lamoureux will be able to abandon his ministerial post for the present, while H. de Tesson's name, therefore, is most prominently mentioned.

It is believed likely that M. de Tesson may also be charged with temporary mission to Hanoi for the purpose of installing a new Governor-General there. M. de Tesson, who is well-known for his works on the Far East and the United States and who was formerly a collaborator of M. Maurice Long, one-time Governor-General of Indo-China, may also take advantage of his proposed trip to the Far East to visit China and Japan.

India	771	650	5,363	5,611
British S.	627	278	5,287	2,417
Africa	265	212	3,437	4,350
Canada	152	88	2,432	2,462
New Zealand	320	192	2,160	1,730
Y. Lands	142	308	1,048	1,691
British W.	363	129	971	1,844
Africa	105	39	866	755
Dutch E.	37	2	589	151
Indies	2	2	543	1,092
Egypt	34	27	445	781
Ceylon	51	54	438	677
Other countries	1224	706	10,822	11,880
Total	4,562	3,153	40,103	41,437

ACCIDENTS

Safety First Campaign

Hong Kong

(1) Yeung Wing, Government Fire Engine Driver, reports that at about 1455 hours on the 31.1.34 whilst driving Fire Engine No. 11 along Wing Lok Street from west to east near Hillier Street, he collided with private rickshaw No. 288, causing damage to the mudguard of the rickshaw. No damage done to the Fire Engine. No person injured. The rickshawman was stationary near Hillier Street.

(2) LUI TING, licensed public rickshaw coolie No. 4, reports that at about 2300 hours on the 31.1.34, whilst parking public ricksha No. 4 at Caine Road near Old Bailey, private motor car No. 371 came from the east and ran into his rickshaw which received slight damage to the right shaft. No person injured.

(3) Mr. Holmes of Dodwell & Company, reports that at about 01.00 hours on the 1.3.34 whilst driving private car No. 2009 from Bonham Road up Park Road, a Chinese constable suddenly appeared on the roadway. He swerved right to avoid the man, but was unable to avoid striking and knocking him down. He stopped and found the wheel has passed over the constable's foot. The constable did not give his name or number and refused to go to Station or Hospital. The constable reported the accident at 04.00 hours at Upper Level Police Station and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

NORTH-WEST AND NANKING

Sinkiang Revolt Not Yet Confirmed

The independence movement in Sinkiang which was reported to have resulted in the establishment of an independent government at Kashgar and the despatch of a delegation to Afghanistan to conclude commercial treaties with that country has not yet been confirmed officially at Nanking, according to Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, who arrived from the capital yesterday morning.

As the north-western air route of the Eurasian Aviation Corporation terminates at Lanchow, and due to poor communications in Sinkiang the Government has not been informed of the full details of the political developments in that remote region, Mr. Sun declared. The information received at Nanking concerning the alleged independence movement emanated from foreign sources, the province being close to the Soviet territory. But, according to M. Bogomoloff, Soviet Ambassador to China, he has not received any such information from official channels.

Mr. Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan, has sent an urgent wireless message to Gen. Sheng Shih Tsai, asking him to report to the Government immediately on the present situation in Sinkiang. Representatives of Sinkiang stationed at Nanking are also being called to the Executive Yuan for information.

While no official despatch has reached Nanking, Mr. Shih Ching Yang, Commissioner of Tibetan-Mongolian Affairs, was quoted as having announced to Nanking newspaper representatives that the independence movement is on foot. The question will be discussed by the Government at an important meeting to be held shortly.

Situation in Tibet

That the situation in Tibet is also assuming a serious aspect was reported to the Government by Tibetan representatives in Nanking, according to a telegram from the capital received here yesterday. The representatives are petitioning the Government to send the Panchen Lama back to Tibet to take up the reins of government there. They point out that, if the Government still regards Tibet as Chinese territory, they should send the Panchen Lama back with a strong military force if necessary. The representatives point out that, unless the Government takes immediate action in Tibet, before long another "Manchoukuo" will be created.

Dealing with the Tibetan and Mongolian affairs, Mr. Shih Ching Yang told press representatives in Nanking that the Government is considering the question of sending the Panchen Lama back to Tibet, but has not yet arrived at any decision. In connection with the Mongolian autonomous movement, Mr. Shih stated that while the Mongolian delegates who arrived in Nanking, recently are opposed to the recent agreements concluded between Gen. Huang Shao Hsiung, Minister of Interior, and the Mongolian princes, an amicable settlement of the question is expected to be reached between them and the Government. Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Council, was to receive the Mongolian delegates at the capital yesterday.

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W. PRYDE,
Hon. Secretary.
(2320)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF HERBERT
AUSTIN RODGERS, Late
of "The Look-Out," TAHOE,
AND OF VICTORIA, IN THE
COLONY OF HONG KONG,
ACCOUNTANT, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Court has, by virtue
of the provisions of Section 58,
Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made a
order limiting the time for creditors
and others to send in their Claims
against the above Estate to THIRTY
DAY OF MARCH, 1934.

All creditors and others are accordingly
herby required to send their
claims to the undersigned on or before
that date.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Administration,
1, Des Vaux Road, Central,
Hong Kong.
(2225)

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE AND
COLD STORAGE COMPANY,
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Thirty-Eighth Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders
in the Company will be held at the
Company's Town Office, 2, Lower
Albert Road, on Tuesday, 20th
February, 1934, at 11 A.M. for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with Statement of
Accounts, declaring a Dividend and
re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company
will be closed from the 8th February
to 20th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 30th January, 1934.
(2194)

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NOTICE is hereby given that the
FIFTEENTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
of the Company No. 17, Des Vaux Road
Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the
10th February, 1934, for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Directors
together with a Statement of Accounts
for the year ending 31st December,
1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company
will be closed from Saturday 3rd
February to Saturday 10th February,
1934 (both days inclusive) during
which period no transfer of shares can
be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th January, 1934.
(2104)

NOTICE

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE
ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING of the members of this
Association will be held in the Board
Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson
& Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, 8th
FEBRUARY, 1934, at 5.30 p.m., to
pass and adopt the Accounts for the
year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1933,
and to elect Officers, etc.

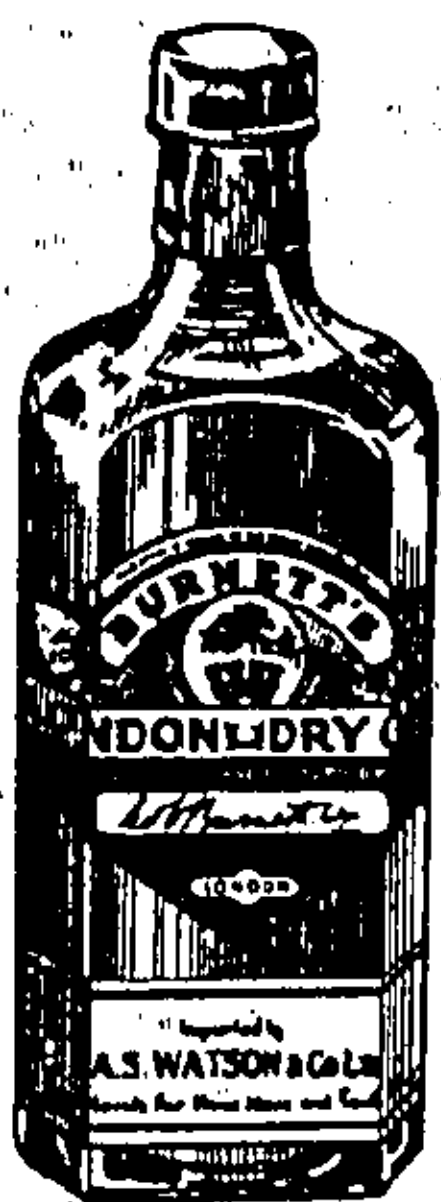
By Order,
G. E. S. UPSDELL,
Hon. Secretary.
(2323)

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ALLY—On Feb. 2, at his residence,
No. 36 Lockhart Road, M. Ally
of Messrs. A. V. Apear & Co.,
aged 75.

WIMBE—On January 27, 1934, at
her residence, 78 Route Doffus,
Shanghai, Alwine Konstanze
Wimbe, aged 51 years. Hungiao
January 31, at 4 p.m.

MARSHALL—On December 18,
1933, at Hove, Sussex, Harry
Christopher Marshall, dearly be-
loved husband of Alice Fanny
Marshall, formerly of Shanghai.

BIRTHS

ELLERY—On January 27, 1934, at
the Country Hospital, Shanghai,
to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellery, a
daughter.

STRONG—On January 25, 1934,
to Dene (nee Ford) wife of John
Patterson Strong, The Croft, Til-
brook, Huntingdonshire, a son.

HENRY—On January 27, 1934, at
the Country Hospital, Shanghai,
to Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, a
daughter (stillborn).

WELLS-HENDERSON—On Janu-
ary 28, 1934, at the Country
Hospital, Shanghai, to Sylvia,
wife of (W.) Noel Wells-Hender-
son, a son.

SILVER WEDDING

MASON—HANNAH—On January
29, 1909, at Greenock, Scotland,
by the Reverend Nichol-Servic,
D.D., Peter Forbes, younger son
of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Mason, to Jean, youngest daugh-
ter of the late Mr. and Mrs.
William Hannah.

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CHOICE WORDS

Beautiful words have always
held a fascination for mankind
ever since language developed,
and a lack of natural talent for
their fashioning into sentences
and paragraphs in no way lessens
our enjoyment of their sound and
meaning. It is questionable whe-
ther the artist receives more
pleasure from his creation—apart
from the intense satisfaction of
creative achievement—than the
reader who possesses a sensitive
ear and mind. This is fortunate
in that enjoyment of the beauty
of words is not confined entirely
to the literati. In fact many of
the finest lists of choice words

have been compiled by persons
who make no claim to literary
distinction.

In this quest after beautiful
words it is noticeable that a
certain number of words are
always chosen, appearing well up
in the finest lists, and these words
all convey beautiful ideas. Words
that may have a musical attrac-
tion but do not convey charming
ideas find no place at all in the
lists.

Examination of the lists
shows that such words as love,
youth, glory, happiness, lead the
way. Crystal and star and
shadow and dawn are generally
favoured. High in rank are ideal
and charity and dream. It will be
observed that although the words
often are graceful enough in
themselves, they are selected for
their meaning rather than their
euphony.

In this the authors are surely
right though they do not as rule
divulge the motive of their choice.
Were they entirely frank they
would admit that not always does
the sound of a word correspond
with its sense. Its aesthetic value
depends far more on its power of
evoking ideas than on the melo-
dious arrangement of consonants
and vowels. Hope is undoubtedly
a beautiful word, but not because
of the letters which compose it.
It has, for example, no real ad-
vantage over hope—yet no one
would declare hope to be a
beautiful word. Take the French
word *lire*, which is both musical
and evocative, and takes a high
place in French lists. No one
would ever consider our own *leer*
beautiful, nor *lire*, the plural of
the Italian monetary unit.

Curiously enough most of the
chosen words are monosyllabic.
Pure and day and lake, leaf and
joy are unanimously selected. No
one will dispute the magic of
these words; but we think them
fine because of their appeal to our
imagination. A number of the
great human ideals and emotions
may be put in monosyllabic form:
faith, hope, joy, love, truth.

Yet it may be laid down as a
general rule that polysyllabic
words, all things being equal, are
likely in isolation to be more
musical. Silvery is almost
ethereal in its beauty. And golden
is lovelier than gold. If we are
to leave out the meaning, beauti-
ful words should be stately and
imposing. We should be able, as
Shakespeare did, to roll them on

OBITUARY

Mr. Walter Wellman

New York, February 2.
The death occurred yesterday of
alter Wellman, who in October
1910 attempted the first trans-At-
lantic flight in a balloon, starting
from Atlantic City with six com-
panions.

The balloon was forced down in
the sea after having travelled 1,000
miles, the aeronauts being rescued
by a passing steamer.—Reuter.

Dr. Fritz Haber

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).)

Bale, Feb. 1.
The death of Professor Dr. Fritz
Haber, which occurred on the
night of January 30 in his hotel
was not made known until Thurs-
day.

The deceased was in his 66th
year. Only near relatives attend-
ed the cremation on Thursday.
Dr. Haber, who was awarded the
Nobel prize in 1918, was known
throughout the world for the dis-
covery he made in collaboration
with Professor Bosch, the process
for the manufacture of nitrate
compounds from atmospheric
nitrogen, whereby the agricultural
yield from the soil was very great-
ly increased.—Transocean Kuo
Min.

BAA, BAA,
BANDIT

It is stated that sheep of im-
proved breeds are to be imported
into Manchuria with the idea of
"providing alternative employment
for bandits" by encouraging
sheep-raising on scientific lines.
The bandit had a little lamb
(In fact, a flock or crew).
And when he engineered a slam-
mer.

Whereat the bandit often cursed—
He could not terrorise.
Being, as you might say, immer-
sed.

In mutton to his eyes.
The bandit had a little lamb.
It went with him to rule;
In any hold-up, raid, or jam.
It played the bleating fool;
Which cramped the bandit's form
no end.

It spoiled his old "eclat"
When he cried "Hands up!" the
friend.

Behind him echoed "Baa!"
Besides, the lamb was mild and
meek.

Much given to alarms;
It was not one of those who seek
Success by force or arms.
And, having lived with lambs so
long,

The bandit saw the light;
His former way of life was wrong
And needed putting right.
So, bit by bit, each lawless band
From infancy desists;

The only crooks in all the land
Were those in shepherds' flocks.
The world, tremendously impress-
ed.

Could set, at virtue's feast,
Against the wild and woolly West.
A mild and woollier East.
(Manchester Guardian)

UNIVERSITY DANCE BANNED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Feb. 1.
The Vienna Police have refused
permission to hold the annual
University Ball of the Vienna
University on Saturday next. The
reasons given are that Chancellor
Dollfuss and the Austrian Govern-
ment have intentionally not been
invited to participate.—Transocean
Kuo Min.

RUMOURS DENIED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, February 1.
Rumours emanating from foreign
sources officially deny that
the German Government is con-
templating to raise the status of
the German Legation in Warsaw
to an Embassy.—Transocean Kuo
Min.

our palate, and to make much
play with multitudinous and with
incarnadine. Joy may be more
satisfactory in sense than merri-
ment, but merriement as a word
trips more pleasingly.

This is not, however, a plea for
long words. Poets have shown
how long and short words alike
can be beautifully used. Coleridge
often used the shortest words in
his most musical poems, whereas
Keats, Shelley and Rossetti made
music from longer words.
From this we may infer that
words are beautiful when they are
beautifully used to convey beauti-
ful ideas.

WORLD CABLE NEWS
IN BRIEFDOLLFUS-GOENBOES
DISCUSSIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).)

Budapest, Feb. 1.
When Dollfuss visits Goenboes
at Budapest on February 7 the
conversations will not be confined
to courteous conventionalities. It
is announced from official quarters
in Budapest.

Both Premiers intend to discuss
all existing political questions re-
ceiving public notice at the mo-
ment. Dollfuss will be received
with marked friendliness.

In official circles it is denied
that the visit of Dr. Dollfuss will
coincide with that of the Italian
Under-Secretary, Sivich. The
papers published on Thursday a
statement said to have come from
Rome, that when in Budapest
Sivich would not discuss only the
political situation but also go
exhaustively into the question of
how economic relations between
Italy and Hungary could best be
developed. Sivich would then,
says the Rome report, discuss a
plan for creating a Hungarian free
port at Trieste.—Transocean Kuo
Min.

GERMAN RECOVERY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Feb. 1.
Following is another striking
proof of the progressive recovery
in German economic life under
the National-Socialist regime.

Potash sales in December, 1933,
amounted to 53,600 tons as against
44,400 tons in December 1932, an
increase of nearly 21 per cent, the
greater part in the increase being
due to export. Total sales for the
year 1933 were 537,000 as against
446,000, in 1932, an increase of 11
per cent.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BRAVERY REWARDED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).)

Rome, February 2.
News has been received from
New Jersey that two Italian work-
men have been awarded Carnegie
medals for having saved the life,
at the risk of their own, of two
companions who fell in to a gaso-
line tank.—Transocean Kuo Min.

"RELAX AND KEEP FIT"

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, February 1.
The latest development in the
"Relax and Keep Fit" movement
which aims at enriching lives of
workers in Germany and provides
for the recuperation of body and
mind by the proper use of leisure,
was announced on Thursday when
numerous detachments of work-
men, with skis in hand for the
first time in their lives, took train
for the snow covered mountains
in South Germany. They will
receive instruction in popular
healthy outdoor mountain sports
free of charge. Their railway fares
were reduced by 50%.—Transocean
Kuo Min.

PRUSSIA'S EDUCATIONAL
SYSTEM

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, February 1.
Owing to many technical dif-
ficulties that have to be overcome
in connection with the process of
reorganising Prussia's entire edu-
cational system, "a complete
equipment of new school books
rewritten in a National-Socialist
spirit" will not be used in
Prussian schools during the com-
ing term, the present supplemen-
tary volumes and booklets re-
maining in use for the present,
announced the Minister for Cul-
ture, on Thursday.—Transocean
Kuo Min.

VALUABLE ENGRAVINGS
UNRETRIED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).)

Zara, February 2.
While working in the Cathedral
of this city, some very valuable
engravings of the middle age have
been discovered. The engravings
constitute a series of fields in
which the branches of trees
symbolize the tree of life and
small roses symbolize eternity. A
ribbon of small roses are over the
fields.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ICE ON THE GONDOLA

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).)

Moscow, February 1.
Investigation into the cause of
the calamity of the Russian strato-
sphere balloon shows unmis-
takeably that the cause of the
disaster was the formation of ice
on the gondola and tackle. The
balloon then reached a zone of
powerful atmospheric disturbances
which hurled the vessel to and
fro until the frozen ropes binding
the gondola snapped.—Transocean
Kuo Min.

MORE STAVISKY REVELATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, February 1.
Vivid pictures of the way
Stavisky squandered fabulous sums
belonging to his countless victims
was outlined when the theatre
Director Mr. Layotte, business
partner and most resourceful col-
laborator of the purchase by
Stavisky on one single day, forty
two horses from crack stables, in-
cluding Baron Rothschild to whom
no less than one and a half mil-
lion francs was paid in cash.
A similar amount was nonchal-
antly disbursed to finance a
spectacular Hungarian operetta,
"Patinka" at Layotte's Empire
Theatre in Paris. Layotte declared
under examination that taking
into account all the circumstances
at the time he had "restricted"
his own personal salary to eleven
thousand francs monthly.—Trans-
ocean Kuo Min.

CHAMBER MORE FRIENDLY

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Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, February 1.
Daladier's Government is now
being regarded in a more friendly
way by the Chamber, because of
the rapidity with which it is pro-
ceeding with the examination of
the Stavisky scandal and prepara-
tion of measures for punishment
to be dealt out to those found
guilty.

On the other hand, the judicial
examination at Bayonne is pro-
ceeding slowly because it is ham-
pered by endless difficulties. A
petition lodged by Du Barry, one
of the directors of "Volonte" for
release on bail has been refused by
the Bayonne Court.—Transocean
Kuo Min.

BERLIN-HAMBURG RAIL
SERVICE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).)

The Hague, February 2.
Motor-driven trains on the
model of the famous "Flying Ham-
burger" running between Berlin
and Hamburg, will shortly be in-
troduced in Holland to speed up
the train service. Forty trains, of
three cars each, are now being
built in the State workshops and
will go into regular service on
some main lines next May.

The trains will be driven by
electric power generated by Diesel
engines placed in the mid-
dle coach and will enable trains
to attain a speed of 140 kilometres
while the maximum speed of the
utch express trains is at present
90 kilometres. The coaches will
be streamlined with sloping roofs
to diminish the wind resistance.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

TRIAL OF COMMUNISTS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, February 1.
A session of a Special Court
commenced on Thursday with the
trial of 18 Communists for murder
of a Nazi Storm-troop leader be-
fore the last elections. The law
against violation of public peace
provides the death penalty for
those found in possession of arms
while participating in riots.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

BRITISH EXPORTS TO
FRANCE

Paris, February 2.
It is understood that France
has rejected the British demand
for full restoration of the 100 per
cent. quotas.

No retails of the reply to the
British Note are officially disclosed
but it is believed that it states
that France demands countervailing
advantages, as it is essential for
her to make good the deficit on
her commercial balance.—Reuter.

ANTI-NAZI CAMPAIGN

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).)

Vienna, February 2.
In consequence of the unsatis-
factory German reply to the re-
cent Austrian note the Dollfuss
Cabinet announces its unanimous
agreement to "continue in the
path forced upon them by circum-
stances."

This is interpreted to mean the
adoption of the severest anti-Nazi
measures and an appeal to the
League of Nations.—Reuter.

PRESENTATION TO HITLER

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Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Feb. 1.
Reichskanzler Hitler received on
Thursday a delegation of Italian
Artisans whose leader, Professor
Buronzo, presented Hitler with a
reproduction of a bronze statue
unearthed at Pompeii.—Trans-
ocean Kuo Min.

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JAPANESE COURT
CELEBRATES

Banquets To Be Held
After Court Mourning

Tokyo, January 29.
With the expiration on Wednes-
day of the ninety days Court
Mourning for the Princess Nobuko
Asaka, who died November 3,
Emperor Hirohito and members of
the Imperial family are planning
to resume normal life.

A number of important celebra-
tions and social functions will
take place during the coming
month. It was learned to-day.
One of the most important events
will be the banquet in the Im-
perial Palace on February 11,
commemorating the anniversary of
the ascent to the throne of Em-
peror Jimmu, the first Emperor of
Japan. On the same day, Em-
press Nagako, who last month
gave birth to Crown Prince
Akihito, will entertain at a
luncheon attended only by Princes
and Princesses of royal blood.

The Imperial banquets that are
to take place for four consecutive
days, starting on February 23, in
formal celebration of the birth of
the new Crown Prince, will be
held on a sumptuous scale. More
than 9,000 people, including mem-
bers of the diplomatic corps, will
be invited to attend.

Princess Nobuko Asaka, in whose
memory the ninety days of Court
Mourning were decreed, was the
eighth daughter of Emperor Meiji,
grandfather of Emperor Hirohito.
—United Press.

THE BALKAN CONFERENCE

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Press" (Copyright).)

Belgrade, February 2.
The Balkan Conference, which is
expected to result in the drawing
up of the proposed Balkan Pact,
will open here on Saturday and
will be attended by the Foreign
Ministers of Yugoslavia, Roumania,
Greece and Turkey.—Transocean
Kuo Min.

A BLESSING IN DISGUISE

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Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Feb. 1.
Heavy snow fall during the night
from Wednesday to Thursday,
covered the city with nearly one
foot of snow. Over two thousand
unemployed people found work in
clearing the streets.—Transocean
Kuo Min.

CANTON PAPER MILL

Heavy Initial Outlay

Canton, February 2.
The Provincial Department of
Reconstruction is contemplating
the making of a contract with the
Swedish Company for installation
of machines of the paper manu-
factory which is going to be es-
tablished in this province. This
contract is believed to be made in
the near future after it is ap-
proved by the Provincial Govern-
ment.
The cost of the installation, it
is learned, is \$199,611.—Central
Press.

There will be a Dinner Dance
at Repulse Bay Hotel on Satur-
day night, February 3, and a Tea
Dance on Sunday February 4, at
4.30 p.m.

"Death by natural causes" was
the verdict of the jury at an injury
hold yesterday morning before Mr.
E. I. Wynne Jones, sitting as
Coroner at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy. The man was unfit for hard
labour, and ultimately succumbed
to heart failure, following beri-beri.
He was serving a sentence of two
months.



Miss Fearon Being Led In



Miss Scott-Harston



Mr. Johnnie Hope



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Miss Bonnar and Miss Ring



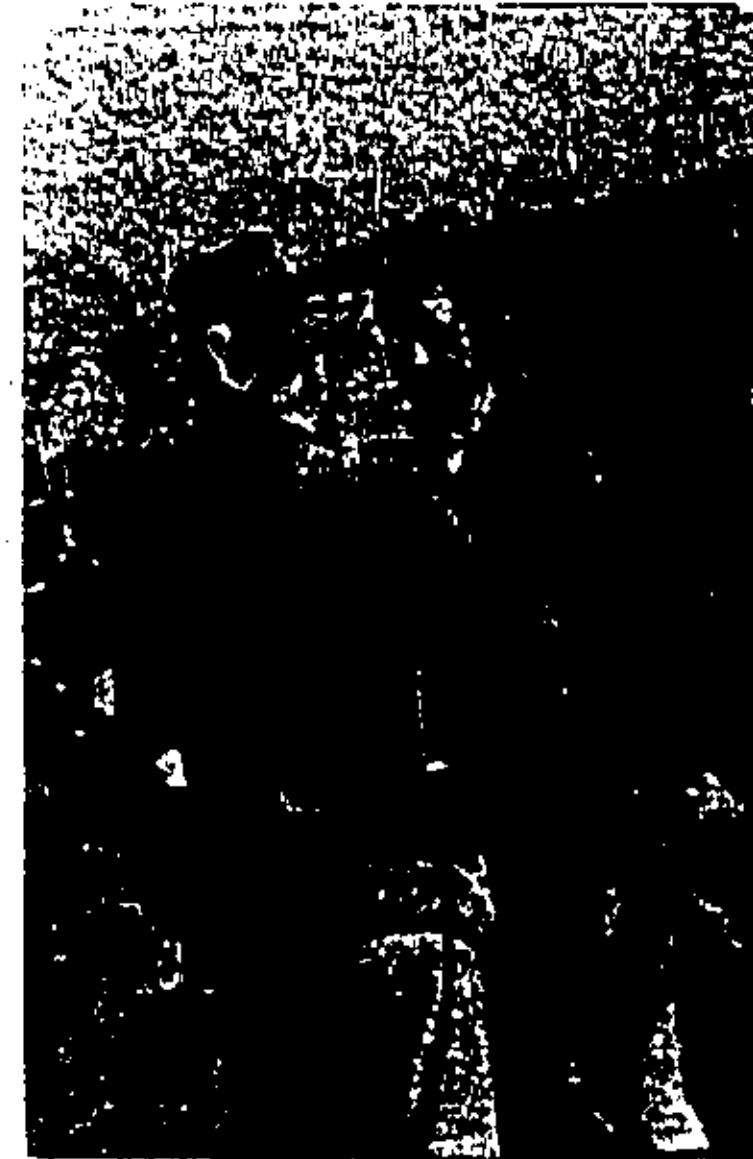
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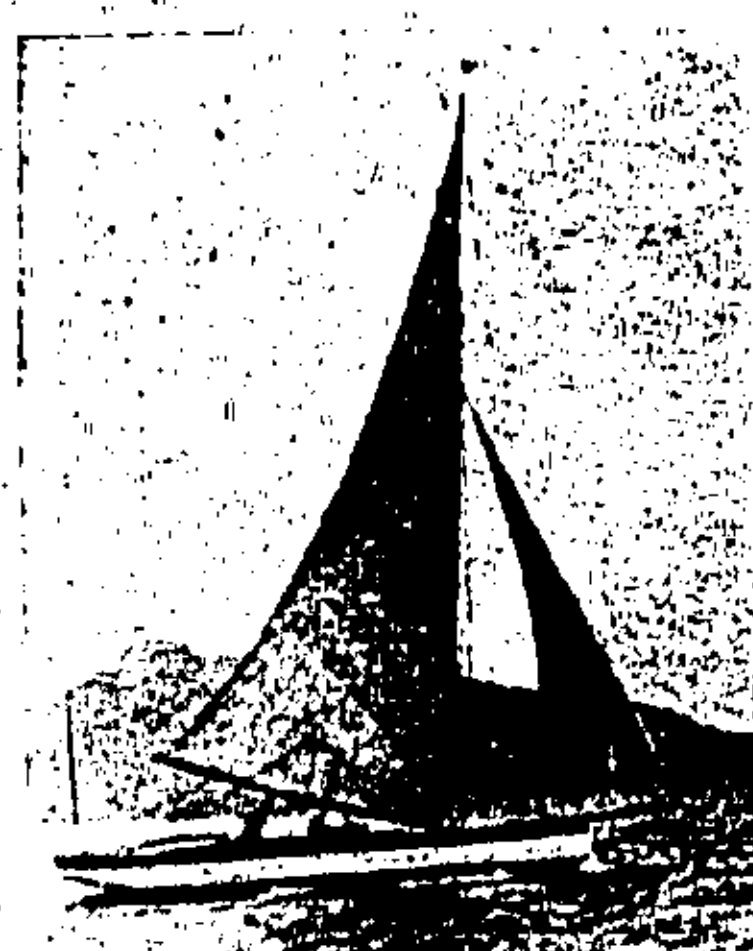
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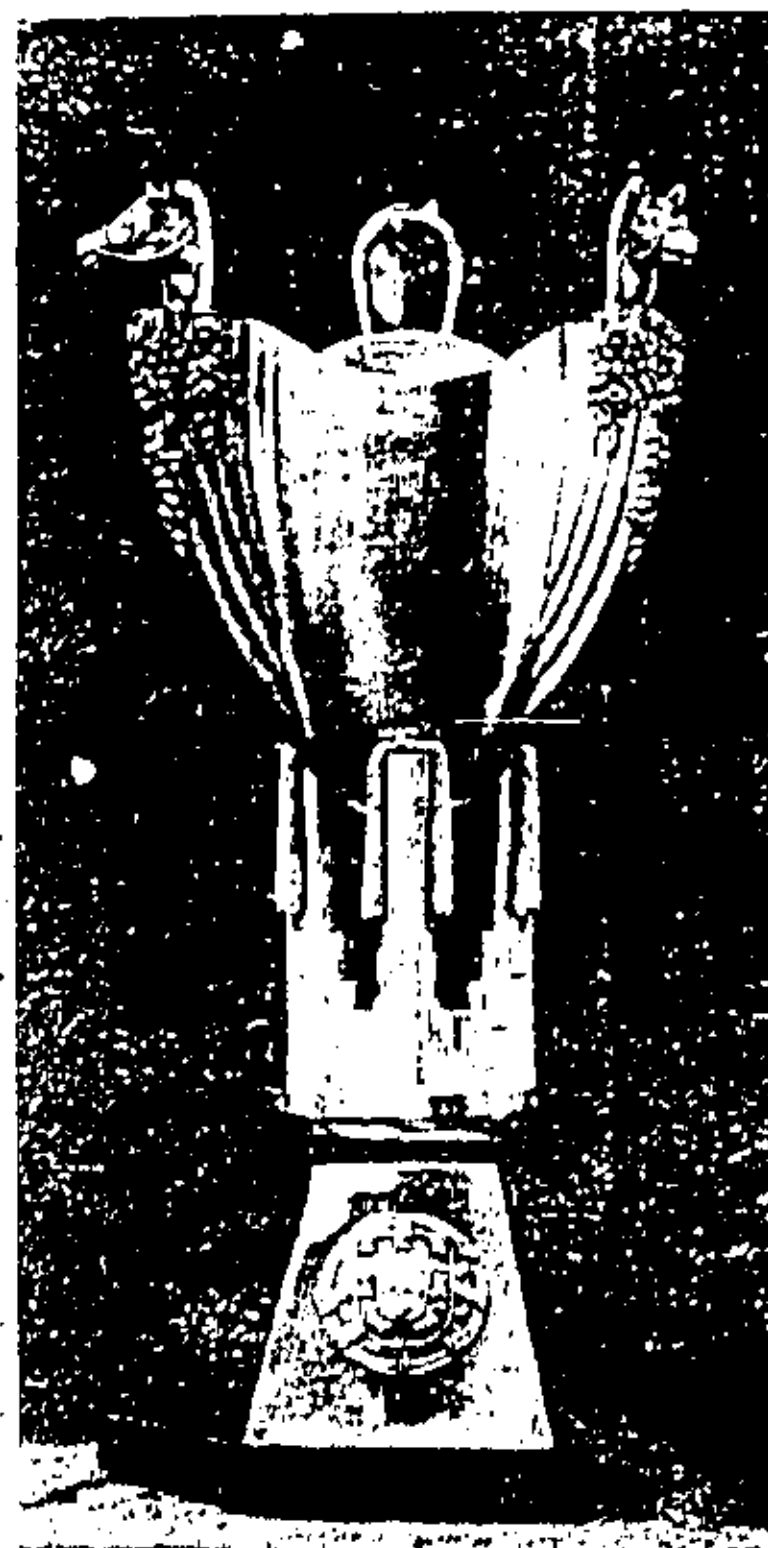
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Miss Jean Boyd



Mrs. Felix Joseph (Left) and a Friend at Kwanli Races

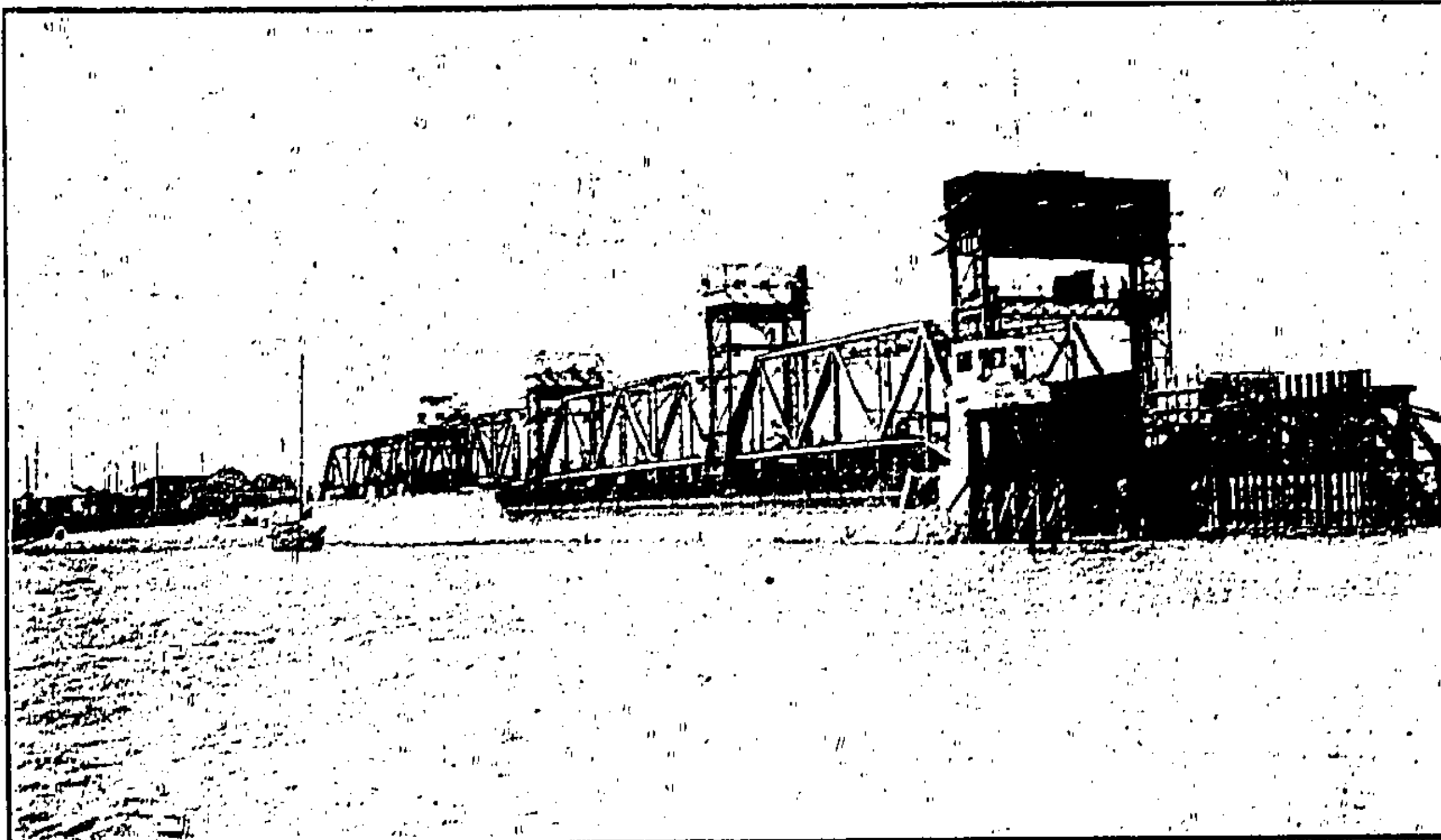


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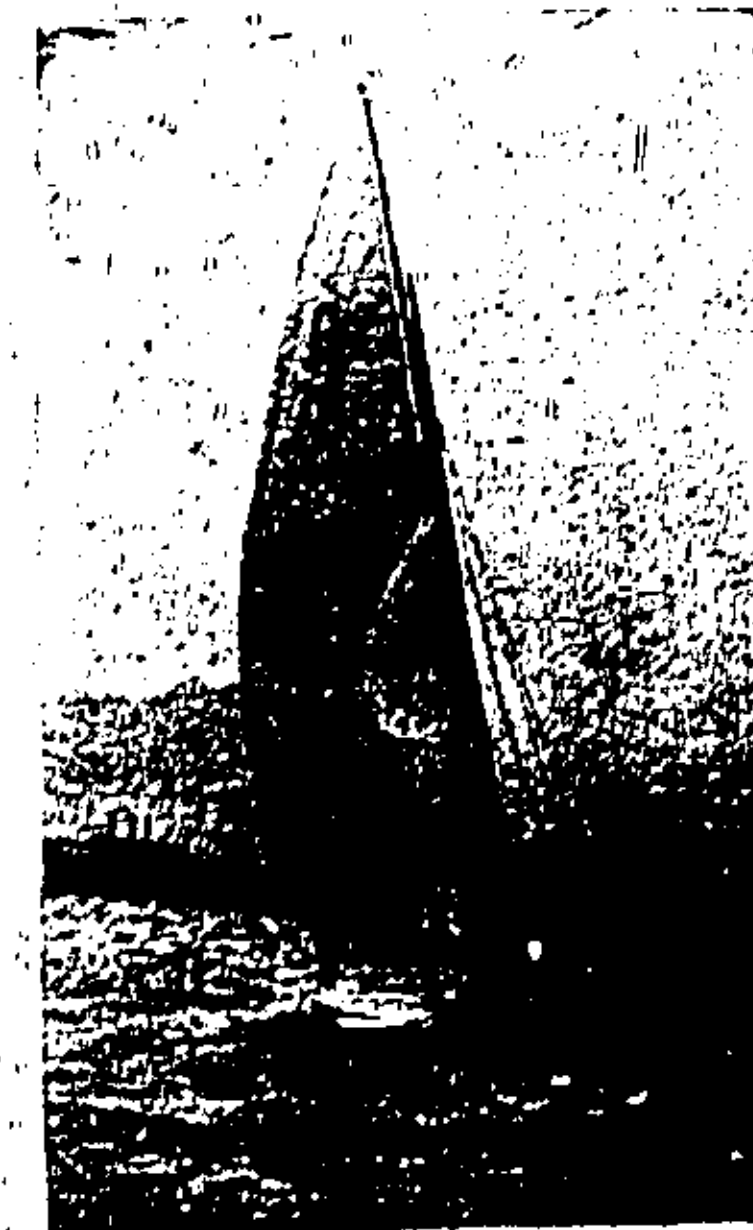
Specially ordered by the Portuguese community from Lisbon, this cup will be one of the trophies at the Annual Race Meeting.



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MR. NIGEL AND SOME FRIENDS



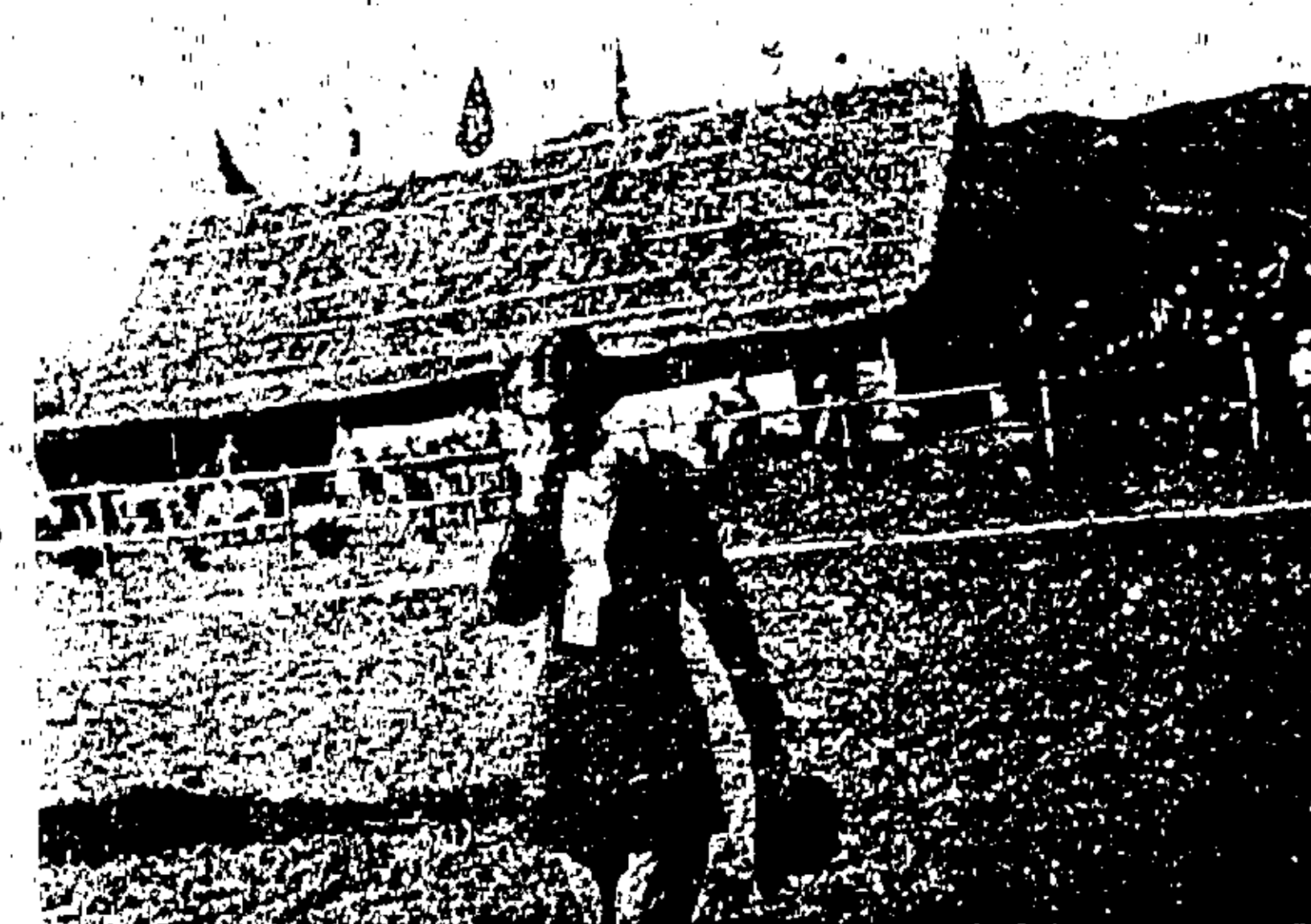
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THEATRE

The House of

SELECTED PICTURES

THIS MONTH'S SELECTED FEATURES

"Goldiggers of 1933"

CLAUDETTE COLBERT

in **"The Torch Singer"**

Paramount's Biggest Musical

"TAKE A CHANCE"

CECIL B. de MILLE'S SPECTACLE

"This Day And Age"

WHEELER and WOOLSEY

in **"So This is Africa"**

EVERY PICTURE A SELECTED ONE



MR. AND MRS. GORDON MACKIE AND MR. AMPS



MRS. BAIKES AND OTHER RACE-GOERS



MISS FAIR AND MISS GERRARD



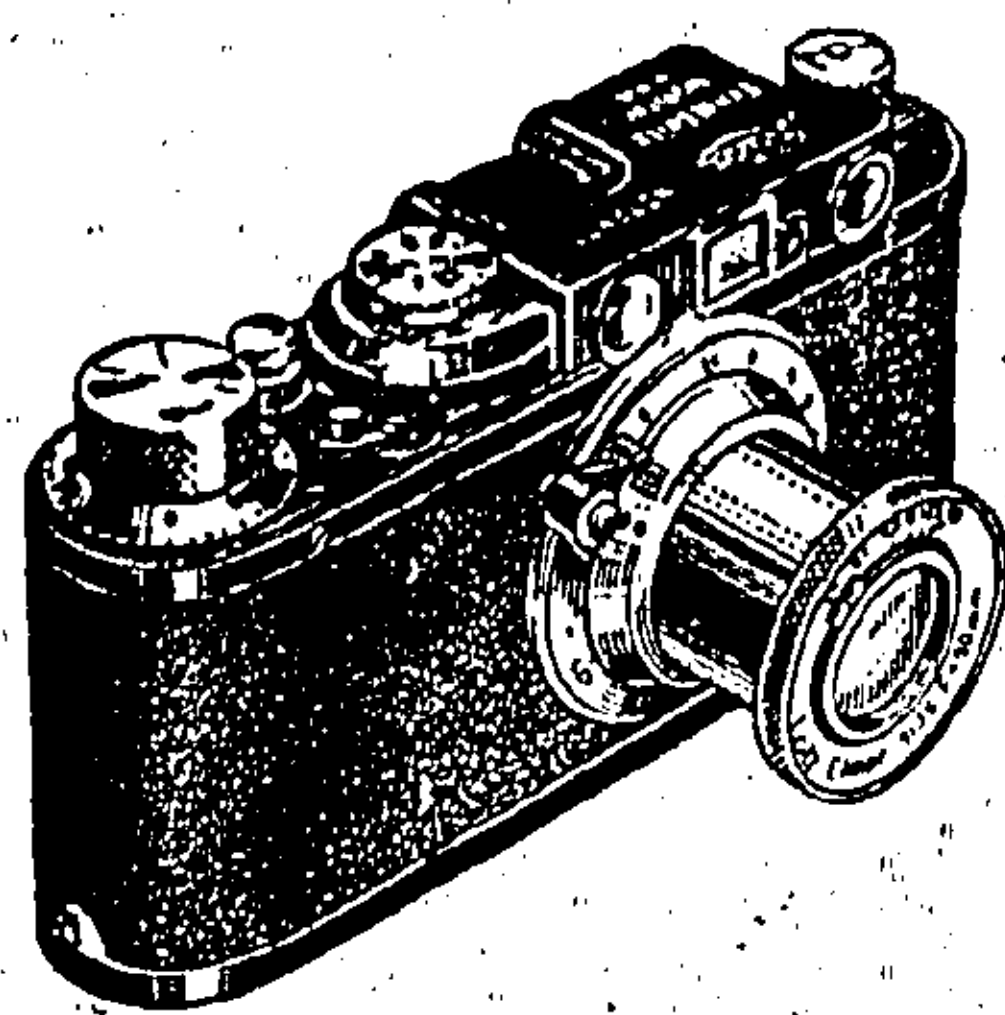
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LONDON GOLD PRICE ON SUPPLY AND DEMAND RATE

Stock Exchange Anxious To Participate

London, February 2. The decision to base the London gold price on a supply and demand, and not a franc rate is most significant. The sterling price is thus practically brought into line with the American price which is now considered to be generally effective.

The firmness of the dollar in terms of sterling and gold currencies is due to the heavy demand for dollars. Stock Exchange circles being anxious to participate and it is expected Wall Street will show a boom in Repatriation Funds and commercial requirements. The weakness of sterling is purely the result of the strength of the dollar.

Heavy withdrawals from the Bank of France to America is expected to continue as the present Paris-New York rate is still about two per cent. above the gold export point. Yesterday's shipments are understood to amount to two-and-a-half million sterling.

Although the strain of French gold reserves is considerable, the Bank of France is considered sufficiently strong to maintain gold payments. Moreover the existing technical physical limits prevent ad lib withdrawals.—Reuter.

A RECORD RISE

London, February 2. A record for all time in gold price 139/8 which shows a rise of 4s. over yesterday's rate was reached to-day when the price, for the first time, was based on what bullion brokers described as a supply and demand basis instead of on the French franc rate as before.

It is learned that the market is guided more by the dollar than by the franc in fixing the price.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, February 2. In British Stock markets, yesterday gold shares were extremely active throughout the day, and after closing, British bidding continued in the street markets with further gains.

Prices of typical stocks were: Crown Mines, 10 13/16; Rands 8 1/2; Trans-Atlantics were also in demand.

British Government stocks closed firm, with War Loan, 3 1/2 per cent., at 101 11/16.—British Wireless Service.

LEE MAN JOE MURDERED

Culprit Arrested Shortly After Crime

Shanghai, February 2. Smart work by the Settlement police resulted in the arrest, yesterday evening, of Chu Gee-yuen, four hours after he had allegedly murdered Mr. Lee Man-joe, manager of the Sun Sun department store, who had dismissed him from his position of watchman, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Lee Man-joe was found shot dead in a room in the Sun Sun Hotel. He was a native of the Chungshan district of Kwangtung. Leaving for Australia in his youth, he remained in the Commonwealth for about a quarter of a century.

Mr. Lee, who was 53, is survived by a widow and several children. He was a member of the Canton Guild and the Cantonese Union Church.—Reuter.

TRAINING NEW ASSOCIATIONS

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Berlin, February 1. The Chief Editor of the "Voelkischer Beobachter" Herr Alfred Rosenberg has been entrusted by Hitler with the organization of training all newly reformed associations in the spirit of National-Socialistic ideals. With the publication of his book "The Mythos of the 20th Century" Alfred Rosenberg has carried the Nazi-propaganda into intellectual spheres.—Transocean Kuo Min.

YELLOW RIVER TAKES ITS TOLL

Floating Corpses Daily Seen at Huahsien

Peking, January 28. Corpses floating down the Yellow River have become a daily spectacle in the Huahsien district in Honan where scores of villages are inundated as a result of the rise of the river level.

Heavy ice jams from the upper regions have aggravated the situation and many refugee boats are reported to have capsized with serious loss of life.—Reuter.

UNEMPLOYMENT DEMONSTRATION

Mass March On London

London, February 1.

Asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether steps would be taken to prevent the large scale unemployed demonstration which was being organised to take place in London this month, the Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, replied that there was no provision in the existing law by which the procession could be prevented from marching into London, provided they were orderly and well behaved.

He added that the right to hold peaceful meetings was one of the most cherished rights of the people, but if it were to be abused in such a way as to lead inevitably to disorder or public disturbance, the Government would ask Parliament for such powers as experience might show to be necessary to deal with such demonstrations.

Asked if he was aware that march, of which the proposed demonstration is to be the culmination, was a cruel exploitation of the unemployed, the Home Secretary returned no answer.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH MEMORANDUM ON DISARMAMENT

General Approval By European Capitals

London, February 2. Messages from European capitals indicate that the British memorandum on Disarmament is being closely studied by other Governments. Press comments telegraphed to London, admittedly based on first impressions, are, on the whole, by no means unfavourable.

The French and German newspapers are agreed that the memorandum is at least a practical and courageous effort to resolve the deadlock although both find points—naturally enough, different points—against which they direct criticism. In both these countries, however, the view finds expression that the proposals may yet form a basis of agreement.

In Geneva, the document has been received with warm approval, and is regarded as skillfully designed to reconcile the Franco-German differences.

Britain's acceptance of permanent and automatic control is welcomed, and the proposal to write into the Disarmament convention the provision for an immediate consultation "as to the steps to be taken" in the event of its breach, is recognised as an important contribution towards security involving for Great Britain a departure from traditional policy.

The importance of this contribution has not escaped the notice of the British press. Some English newspapers are also inclined to regret that the immediate measure of Disarmament proposed is not more drastic.

This particular criticism was, however, answered before it was offered, in the document itself, which pointed out that the proposals, did not represent the British ideal, but were intended to form a practical basis for an agreement in the light of the views expressed by other Governments, the vital and primary consideration of the moment being to get an agreed convention which would at least prevent the deterioration of the international situation while providing a scheme for the future and progressive stages of Disarmament.

The necessity of this is emphasised in the new Italian proposals which also agree with those of the British Government. In at least two other important respects, namely, in regarding the British draft convention as continuing to provide a basis for discussion and in emphasising the importance of Germany's return to Geneva.

In the House of Commons, yesterday afternoon, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, agreed to give time next Tuesday for discussion by the House of the British memorandum.—British Wireless Service.

A TRIUMPH IN SURGERY

Restores Sight After 27 Years' Blindness

London, February 2.

A triumph in optical surgery has been given to Henry Watson of Newcastle, age 29, who has been blind since he was two years old. The case had always been regarded as hopeless until the Cardiff specialist, Dr. Tudor Thomas performed a very delicate operation substituting corneas from the eyes of two other blind men for Watson's diseased cornea.

The country's most famous surgeons including Sir Duke Elder have visited Watson in hospital.—Reuter.

INDUSTRIES IN FREE STATE

Possibility of Entering World Market

Cork, January 28.

The intention of the Irish Free State Government to establish an Industrial Research Council was announced by Mr. Sean F. Lemass, Minister of Commerce and Industry.

In making the announcement, Mr. Lemass said that there was no limit to industrial possibilities in the Free State. He added that, at this stage, the establishment of industries on the basis of the home market was nearly complete, and further industries would now be developed.

The Minister foreshadowed that the Free State would then enter the world market.

METRIC SYSTEM IN CHINA

Results In Loss Of Money

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

London, Feb. 2. The introduction of the metric system into China is severely commented upon by the London Times Shanghai correspondent, who says that it has resulted in an intolerable condition and loss of money for foreign business firms.

Japan, according to the correspondent, passed a law in 1924 enabling the Government to introduce the metric system beginning in the present year, but although the system has been taught in Japanese schools and universities for the past ten years, the Japanese nation is not yet ready to put it into practice but has postponed its introduction for another five years.

China, on the other hand, has contented herself with giving two months' notice of the change.

The correspondent takes the curious view that the Chinese will require a whole century before being accustomed to the metric system.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

February 2. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:

	Feb. 2	Feb. 1
Spot	194	197/16
Forward	194	197/16

THREAT TO WORLD PEACE

The Pope Sounds Warning

Rome, Feb. 2.

The danger of a conflagration which might involve the whole of Europe, and perhaps the whole world, and might even lead to the collapse of "Christian civilisation" was referred to by the Pope in an interview with a special correspondent of the "Intransigent." His Holiness deprecated militarism and especially physical training of young women.

The Pope also condemned excessive nationalism and said the ideal of glorifying one's own country by any means will eventually lead to subordination of a weaker state to a stronger one and this was contrary to the integrity of the small nations and ideals of Christian charity.

What was needed was not exterior peace, but a peace which penetrated into the hearts of men.—Reuter.

ENTHRONEMENT OF NEW BISHOP

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Berlin, February 2. The enthronement of the new Catholic Bishop in Berlin, Dr. Bares attracted vast crowds to Saint Hedwigs Cathedral on Friday forenoon. The ceremony, which took place with customary pomp, was witnessed on behalf of the Reich government by Vice-Chancellor von Papen and the Minister of Communications, while the Prefect of Police, von Levitzow, represented the Prussian Premier.—Transocean Kuo Min.

THE GREEKS AGREEABLE

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Athens, Feb. 1. The Greek Government has informed the Turkish Government that it is prepared to accept the formula for the Balkan Pact as proposed by Turkey, whereby the clauses respecting guarantees of territorial integrity and the inviolability of frontiers have been made somewhat milder. In fact it is believed that in the new form even the Bulgarian Government might see the possibility of signing the Pact.

On the other hand, it is asserted that the Turkish Foreign Minister is not satisfied with the conditions in the Pact as conceived by Roumania, which were communicated to him at Bucharest on Wednesday. On his part the Turkish Foreign Minister communicated to competent authorities in Bucharest that the new form of the Pact may possibly be accepted by Bulgaria.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MORE GERMAN NEWS

Short Wave Transmitter To Operate

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Berlin, Feb. 2. The German directional short-wave transmitter will inaugurate an official programme in its regular East Asiatic service on February 3 from 13 hours to 15 hours Greenwich mean-time, when the following speakers will address meetings to Germans and friends of Germany in the Far East: The President of the East Asia Association, Karl Illies, the General Manager of the German Railways, Dormmüller, the President of Hapag Heltferich, and the Director of the German Radio, Dr. Gieger. Radio Omroep Maatschappij in Batavia.

The East Asiatic directional transmitter will operate on a wavelength of 19.73 metres from 5.35 till 7 Greenwich mean time and on a wave length of 31.38 metres from 12.55 till 16 hours Greenwich mean time.—Transocean Kuo Min.

RADIO SERVICE IN CHINA

Nanking, January 21. Direct radio service between China and Britain will be officially inaugurated at 3 p.m. February 3rd, at the Chenju International Radio Station. It is announced. Arrangements for communication between the two countries have already been completed. Test services have also proved highly satisfactory.

It is understood that invitations have already been issued by the Ministry of Communications for the inaugural ceremony.—Kuo Min

CHARTERED BANK FRAUD

Suspects All Arrested

Shanghai, February 2.

According to telegraphic reports received by the Shanghai police who are rounding up the gang allegedly implicated in the crime by which the Chartered Bank was defrauded of \$138,000, the work has been completed by the arrests of two Russians named Kashi and Salnik in Mukden and Tientsin respectively.

A Portuguese named S. Baptista who is connected with the local office gave himself up voluntarily this morning.

Preliminary Court proceedings of the case were begun yesterday and are now going on.—Reuter.

FUKIEN TROUBLE ALL OVER

Feeling Of Relief In Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Feb. 2. The 14th Route Army is effected by the incorporation of this defeated unit into the Nanking army and will hereafter be known as the Seventh Route Army, according to a telegram sent to the high military command here by General Miao Wei Shau, new commanding officer of that Army.

This new Army is under General Chiang Ting Wen, who was responsible for the defeat of the 19th Route Army by driving it out of Poochow. Instead of dispersing the defeated Army, General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the National Military Affairs Commission, gave them a chance to serve the National Government.

Lieut.-Gen. Chang Yen, formerly divisional commander of the 49th division of the 19th Route Army, is appointed second in command of the 7th Route Army, because he has never been an enthusiastic supporter of the so-called "People's Revolutionary Government." The other divisional commanders such as Ou Shao Nien and Shen Kwang Han, are relieved of their posts and each received \$5,000 in recognition of their anti-Communist campaign.

All battalion and company commanders are asked to remain with the army except those who came from Lo Tung County, the home town of General Tsi Ting Kai. The General himself also informed his military colleagues here that he has left his troops at Lungien South-west Fukien and retired to private life, believing that his cause will be taken by other patriotic officers.

There is a feeling of relief in official circles here that the trouble in Fukien is all over. Kwangtung is too close to Fukien, and what happens there is bound to have repercussions in this province.

PRIVATE MONETARY TALKS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND AMERICA

Reaction To "New Dollar" Not Satisfactory

Washington, February 2.

It is authoritatively indicated that private monetary talks with Britain are being held or are about to begin. Official circles admit that President Roosevelt's policy will be hampered if a French gold embargo is imposed. Reaction from abroad to the "new dollar" is not considered highly satisfactory, and the feeling is that a currency treaty is preferable rather than have Britain operating the dollar market which might develop into a currency war.—Reuter.

ATTACK ON STERLING FAILS

New York, February 2.

Sterling, yesterday, withstood all attacks whether real or imaginary. The foreign exchange market was confused but sterling early regained its nominal loss and thereafter remained stationary. The dollar failed to decline in relation to gold currencies, and its substantial premium over London gold and the franc made imports of gold on private accounts profitable.

The largest volume of trade since July, 1933, was recorded on the Stock Exchange. 4,600,000 shares changing hands. Government bonds and commodities were strong.—Reuter.

RE-DISCOUNT RATE REDUCED

New York, February 2.

The New York Federal Reserve Bank has reduced its re-discount rate from two to 1.5 per cent.—Reuter.

FRENCH PRESS HOSTILE TO BRITISH PROPOSALS

London, Feb. 2.

Official response from other Powers, especially from France and Germany, to the British Disarmament memorandum, is anxiously awaited in London with fervent hope. Second thoughts modify the unofficial reaction which so far suggests the widening of the Franco-German gulf.

Responsible British circles recognise that France is required to make big concessions, but is given valuable compensation. Firstly, that Germany must return to Geneva, and secondly, the acceptance of permanent automatic supervision of arms.

"The French Press is almost unanimously hostile. A typical headline appears in 'l'Œuvre' which states, 'Simultaneous Offensive from London and Rome' while 'l'Echo de Paris' condemns even the compromise idea on the

ground that the middle line gives an unfair advantage to those who have made exaggerated demands.

The Italian Press considers the simultaneous publication of the Anglo-Italian memorandum as proof of a prior agreement between the two Governments.

Washington journals state that the British memorandum vies in importance in the official mind, with President Roosevelt's gold proclamation.

Semi-official reports from Berlin state that Germany rejoices over both documents and substantially acknowledges that the claim for equality is therefore serious and a valuable contribution to pacification in Europe.

The German Press prefers the Italian proposal because it omits the reservations about military aircraft and is notably silent on the subject of Germany's return to Geneva.—Reuter.



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HOME FOOTBALL

HUNT SCORES ALL 'SPURS' GOALS

Beating Sheffield United at White Hart Lane by 4 goals to 1. Tottenham Hotspur would seem to have wound up the year satisfactorily, but I am afraid their supporters must feel that the team will not go racing back to the top of the table.

The victory was to a greater extent due to the shortcomings of the United than to the brilliance of the Spurs. It is a typical display by the Sheffield team, they seem certain to be relegated. Both in attack and defence the men appeared to lack confidence in themselves and in each other.

The forwards were spasmodic and the positional play poor. The inside men were not up to take advantage of the cleverness of Williams on the right wing.

Hunt Takes Chances

After Barclay had opened the score for the United by heading through from a corner kick, Hunt obtained four goals for Tottenham, three of them in the first half. Credit must be given the Spurs' centre-forward for his persistence, and the fact that he was always waiting when opportunity knocked at his door.

But the fact remains that all his goals were due to some weakness or mistake by the United. On other occasions, when the good football of McCormick and Bellamy on the wings made openings, Hunt was remiss in finishing. Indeed, against such opponents the centre-forward missed an opportunity of reaping a record goal harvest.

The Tottenham forwards were prominent because they were so ably supported by the half-backs—the one really satisfactory department of the team.

There was slackness in the Spurs' defence which might have cost the side dearly. If Nicholls had not made some spectacular saves, and if the Sheffield forwards had been better together.

Although Smith, in the Sheffield goal, made one mistake which cost his side the second goal, he was not nearly so much to blame for the defeat as the backs.

A MACHINE OUT OF GEAR

The Rams got home yesterday after one of the most inept first halves I have seen for a few seasons. The teams seemed to flounder in an amazing fashion and I rubbed my eyes more than once for I was beginning to feel sure I had got to the wrong ground. No, it was Derby all right, but it proved an hour practically before we saw a movement of any description to make us feel that two really good sides were opposing each other.

I have always admired Tom Griffiths and never more so than yesterday, especially in the first half.

He stopped his opponents with cleanest method possible, and I thought what a great chap he would be if only he attacked a little more. But he seemed terribly averse to leaving his backs for a moment.

Mind you, he could do so, for both Sturt and Jennings were both quite good throughout the game, together with Gibson in goal. The forwards were not good, but when notes that Cammell and Bruce were not in the side there is room for a feeling of sympathy towards the North-east club.

I was sorry to miss Cammell. I am told he is the most improved centre in the country, and it must have been interesting to have been able to study the methods of Bowers and the old 'Boro' centre-forward.

OLD YEAR'S TOLL

This has been an unlucky season for some of the stars. After Dean and Hulme, Grosvenor and Sunderland's Gallacher.

There has been no more unfortunate interruption for years of a brilliant young player's career than the mishap to the Birmingham star in breaking a leg—fortunately, a simple fracture—at Huddersfield.

GALLACHER'S ILL-LUCK

At the time, he was taken to hospital at Chelsea with a damaged shin-bone, too, Gallacher, of Sunderland, was playing as well as any inside left in the country.

The abnormal number of injuries to players—Manchester United have 14 and Liverpool 10 each out of action—is worrying leaders of the game, and official consideration may be given to the matter.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

I left Lincolnton—Kirkcaldy—the other day (he writes) to cheer on my team, who were playing a life-mining village club.

At the entrance I said to the gatekeeper: "What a pitch it seems to be covered with engine ashes!" "An' what would ye like it to be covered with?" he replied. "Kirkcaldy Lincolnton, I suppose!"

THE SUBSTITUTE

When Salford beat Sinton in the last Rugby League Championship Final at Wigan they were presented with the Lancashire League Cup.

Final Selection

HOME

Arsenal
Derby
Bradford
Millwall
Aldershot
Bristol R.
Exeter
Gillingham
Chesterfield
Crewe
Gateshead
Walsall

AWAY

Stockport
St. Johnstone
Hibernian

DRAW

Southport
Liverpool
Manchester C.

which had been handed to them the week before.

The reason for the absence of the Rugby League Championship Cup was the fact that it was being shown at the exhibition of sporting trophies in London.

SCOT ON ENGLAND

James Robertson, Birmingham's new centre-forward from Dundee, is a good, studious player. But he has made the discovery common to Scotsmen transplanted to England: "It is vastly different from Scottish football (he says). In Scottish matches you have time to do things. Here you don't get time to think!"

DERBY AND SCOTSMEN

"We are rebuilding again—right from the ground floor. Nowadays, no club can rest content," says George Jobey, of Derby County. "If I can find more players like Arthur Dobbs, of St. Roch's, and William Hafferty, of Wishaw, I shall be off to Scotland again tomorrow. These young forwards are showing great promise."

BILLIARDS

Remarkable Form Of Boy Players

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Jan. 10. The second of the semi-final ties in the Boy's Championship was played at the Burroughes Hall, D. Crickshanks (South Shields) beat A. H. Poulter (Thornton Heath) in a match of 500 points up by 204. The winner will meet W. Swincoe (Newcastle-on-Tyne) to-day in the final round of 750 points up.

All through Crickshanks was the winner, but Poulter, a conspicuous but diminutive figure all through the competition, lost his match with the same gameness which he had shown in winning his earlier heats. What is more, Poulter had the satisfaction of making the highest break of the competition up to that point, a run of 71, of which 66 points were made off the red ball. That is an achievement that is not accomplished by all those who aspire to the Amateur Championship.

Crickshanks, the winner, is 13 years of age, and his opponent 12. Both boys clearly capable of great development as players. Crickshanks established the lead early in the game, and held it. Before the interval was reached he had made breaks of 28, 18, 15, 40, 21, and 12, his opponent's chief runs being 16, 11, and 22. At the half-way point Crickshanks was leading by 250 to 133. He increased this advantage with a run of 40. Then Poulter excited a full concourse of spectators by playing the red ball game almost as well as George Gray used to play it. It was really a remarkable performance. His only other break was 27, and Crickshanks made other runs of 30 and 23.

The result was—D. Crickshanks, 500; A. H. Poulter, 206.

WOMEN CRICKETERS IN INDIA

Adopt Men's Attire and, With Handicap, Claim Victory

The women of Ahmedabad have given a lead to their Indian sisters. Clad in flannel trousers, open-neck shirts, and sun-helmets, they met a team of men at cricket and beat them.

The match was played under the same rules which governed the M.C.C.'s game against a women's team at Delhi during their last tour, the men batting with wooden rods and bowling and fielding left-handed, while the women played the ordinary game. The women scored 141 runs and dismissed their opponents for 94, winning by 47 runs.

LOCAL SOCCER

Notes On To-Day's Games

The players selected to represent the Colony in the triangular tournament at Shanghai will be cut to-day on the Railway ground against a strong Chinese Combined team. A large crowd is expected to witness the match as this will be a farewell game for the Hong Kong team. They are due to sail by the Comorin on Friday next for Shanghai where they meet the representatives of that port on Chinese New Year's Day.

The following are the selected Hong Kong players: McHardy, Allen, S. Strange (Capt.), Leung Wing Chul, Beltrao, C. Pile, B. Gosano, Tam Kong Pak, A. V. Gosano, Ridley and Lt. Hocquard.

Reserves: Cork, Tay Quee Liang, Brittain, D. Leonard and Elliott. The team will play in white. There are four games each in Division II and III of the League respectively. The Club and R.A. will kick off on the Club ground at 2.30 p.m. owing to the Interport Rugby Practice game which is due to start at 4 p.m. sharp.

The R.A. have a chance of winning this match, although it must be considered that the Club beat The Borderers in the shield last week. The Royal Navy should add to their points against Kowloon on the Railway ground, while Young Indians should play a drawn game with the Lincolns, while the game between the Chinese teams should end in favour of the South China team.

In Division III, a good game should be seen between the Lincolns and the Borderers within the racecourse. The Borderers now in the runners-up position should hold the leaders and probably take the first point from them. Recro, South China and R.A.M.C. should win.

THE FIXTURES

The following matches are down for to-day:

Interport Practice Game
Hong Kong XII. Combined Chinese, Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: Capt. E. Hague. R.A. Lincolns, S.P.O. Douglas and Cpl. Twitales.

Hong Kong League—Division II. (Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.)
H.K.F.C. v. R.A., H.K.F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. Ip Kau Ko.

Division II. (Kick-off at 2.45 p.m.)
Kowloon F.C. v. R. Navy, Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: Cpl. Twitales.
Young Indians v. Lincoln Regt., Athletic ground H.V. Referee: Tel. Slaughter.
South China v. Athletic, Caroline Hill ground. Referee: Ldg. Sea. Foad.

Division III. (Kick-off at 2.45 p.m.)
Recro v. Radio, King's Park. Referee: Mr. Gomes.
S.W. Borderers v. Lincoln Regt., Military ground H.V. Referee: C.E.O. Canhill.

Division III. (Kick-off at 4.15 p.m.)
University v. R.A.M.C. Athletic ground H.V. Referee: Mr. London.
South China v. R.A.F. Military ground H.V. Referee: A.B. Broad.

THE SHANGHAI TRIAL

The Shanghai Football Association announce that the following have been selected to participate in an Interport trial to be played on February 4, at the Stadium, commencing at 3 p.m.:

Whites: Chow (Tung Hwa); Dal-loway (Worc.); Turner (S.M.P.); Remedios (A.S.F.); Smith (Worc.).
A. W. Zee (Chinan); Tsoon (Three Cultures); K. C. Chen (Three Cultures); Tai (Tung Hwa); Archer (Worc.) and Wilkinson (S.M.P.).

Colours: Hubbard (Worc.); Shute (S.M.P.); Stokes (S.F.C.); Tu (Tung Hwa); Gash (S.M.P.); Costa (A.S.F.); Bader (S.M.P.); K. Z. Sun (Three Cultures); Collet (A.S.F.); N. Z. Lee (Tung Hwa); S. H. Van (Tung Hwa).

Reserves: Follezu (A.S.F.); Marcal (A.S.F.); Madar (S.R.C.); Fava-chio (A.S.F.); Mallin (Worc.); Bois-serie (S.R.C.).

GOLF

W. L. Ritchie to Leave Addington

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Jan. 10. After a 12 years' connection with the club W. L. Ritchie, professional to the Addington Golf Club, has tendered his resignation.

Ritchie, who was born in Aberdeen, won the Assistant Professionals' tournament of 1910, and three years later played for Scotland in the professional international match against England on the links of the Royal Liverpool Club at Hoy-

OLYMPIAD FOR 1936

51 Nations Entered

Fifty-one nations appear in the list of contenders in the next Olympic Games to be held in Berlin beginning August 15, 1936. The executive committee in charge has issued a press bulletin, the first number of which, dated December 31, 1933, contains an official invitation to the participants.

The Philippines is included in the list as a separate unit from the United States. The other nations are Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Colombia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Great Britain, Guatemala, Haiti, Holland, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jugoslavia, Canada, Cuba, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Austria, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, San Salvador, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, South Africa, Czechoslovakia, Turkey, Hungary, Uruguay and Venezuela.

The committee announces that through the bulletin not only does it make a formal presentation of itself to the world but it desires to inform the countries concerned that Germany has taken the first steps for the holding of the Olympic games in Berlin and that Germany will be ready to welcome everything when the games are opened in August, 1936.

According to the committee, it has requested the foreign office to communicate with the governments concerned and inform them that the German people and government will be glad that the invitation to the Olympic Games be accepted. "The German people hope that all the countries will attend the Olympiad in 1936 with powerful delegations and thus make the Olympiad a real festival of peace and also an expression of cultural solidarity of the nations in the idea about the Olympic games," says the committee.

The first press bulletin also carries a sketch as published above of the stadium where the games will be held. Adolf Hitler, chancellor of Germany, personally took the interest in seeing to it that the stadium is enlarged and equipped with all modern technical installations. He has also ordered that such athletic means as are available in Berlin at present be expanded or otherwise increased to great proportions.

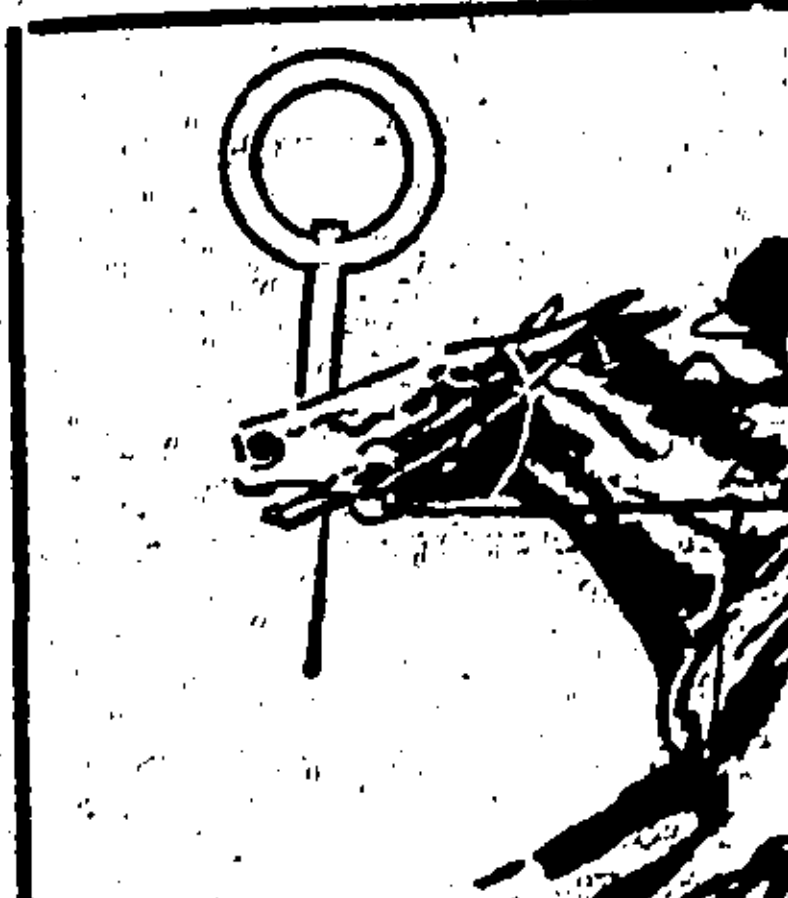
The present stadium and the surrounding field, aggregating about 115 hectares, will be converted into a huge Olympic Park. The stadium will be enlarged so as to accommodate 100,000 spectators, while the forum set aside for the ceremonies will be provided with a seating capacity for 250,000 spectators. In addition there will be training fields and pavilions and a race track.

lake, Ritchie has built up a great club-making trade and exports a large number of clubs. He had been in poor health for some time, but is now quite fit and played a full round on the old course yesterday. Before joining Addington, Ritchie was professional at Worpleston.

ST. GEORGE'S CUP DATE CHANGE

Owing to the change of date for the Walker Cup match, the St. George's Champion Grand Challenge Cup competition of the Royal St. George's Club (Sandwich) will now take place on Saturday, May 5, instead of May 12.

The change, it is hoped, will allow members of the American team to compete at Sandwich before going north for the international match at St. Andrews. The St. George's Cup is held by J. B. Beck.



DRAFT PROGRAMMES AND ENTRY FORMS SECOND CANTON CHARITY RACE MEETING

SHEK PAI, CANTON, ON SATURDAY 17th & SUNDAY 18th FEB, 1934.

Can be obtained at the SPORTS CLUB and Y. M. LOO'S Office, Room 202, National Bank Building.

ENTRIES CLOSE AT THE ABOVE OFFICE AT 10 A.M. TUESDAY 5th INST.

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

Old Course

9.28 a.m. T. H. A. McCarthy and A. McKellar.

9.32 " N. I. Smith and E. D. Matthews.

9.36 " E. des Voeux and A. W. Muir.

9.44 " R. H. Griffiths and I. G. Allison.

9.48 " A. MacFarlane and G. Milne.

9.52 " J. P. Warren and W. Wright.

9.56 " H. N. Williamson and J. Forbes.

10.00 " A. B. Purves and T. R. Chassels.

10.04 " G. F. Rees and P. S. Grant.

10.08 " A. Kidd and W. N. A. Smalley.

10.12 " Cdr. G. F. Hole and A. Ritchie.

10.16 " H. C. Hopkins and E. M. Bryden.

10.20 " W. J. S. Key and G. B. S. Thomson.

10.24 " T. J. and E. R. Price.

10.28 " H. F. Phillips and J. M. Gray.

10.32 " A. W. Hodges and C. G. Mair.

10.36 " D. J. Keogh and H. S. Forster.

10.40 " C. B. Matthews and R. F. Clark.

10.44 " S. T. Butlin and N. K. Littlejohn.

10.48 " R. Young and W. A. Stewart.

10.52 " W. A. Butterfield and W. A. Cornell.

10.56 " A. H. Penn and H. C. Meeke.

11.00 " H. H. Beddow and H. G. Wallington.

11.04 " Surg. Lt. Cdr. Weeks and G. W. Greene.

11.08 " R. H. Wild and A. Sommarfelt.

11.12 " T. S. Whyte-Smith and D. S. Edward.

11.16 " C. H. Bradley and J. W. Mayhew.

11.20 " E. Davidson and A. B. Raworth.

11.24 " Major Eastwick Field and Capt. Mitchell.

11.28 " K. S. Robertson and D. S. Robb.

9.32 a.m. Mrs. Whyte Smith and Miss Curtin.

9.36 " I. H. Geare* and L. R. Andrews*.

9.44 " Mrs. Smalley and Mrs. Wilson.

9.48 " A. E. Lissaman* and W. Mulcahy*.

9.56 " C. T. Stellingwerff and R. A. Rodgers*.

10.00 " R. A. Campbell* and H. Hampton*.

10.08 " O. Gordon and H. H. Pothick*.

10.12 " T. C. Monaghan* and H. H. Mundy*.

10.20 " F. and Mrs. Syme Thompson.

10.24 " A. M. Parker* and J. Coulthart*.

10.32 " H. B. Day* and M. N. Coates*.

10.36 " H. S. Dinsdale* and A. C. Young*.

10.44 " S. S. Perry* and A. D. Coppin*.

* Unsuccessful in ballot for Old Course.

HOME RUGBY

Leicester Beat R.A.F.

London, February 2. Leicester beat the Royal Air Force by 21 points to 11 on their own ground in the only big Rugby Union game yesterday.—Reuter.

The first match in the Services' Triangular Tournament will be played next Saturday when the Royal Navy meet the R. A. F. at Twickenham.

Rata Rubber Shoes

From 50 cents a pair.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

To Sell BY

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MONDAY, FEB. 5, 1934

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At Their Sales Room, RUDDLE STREET.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & SUNDRY GOODS ETC., ETC.

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The Holder of Bill of Sale No. 21 of 1932

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7, 1934

At 12 O'CLOCK NOON

At Their Sales Room, RUDDLE STREET.

One Triple Drive Grooving Machine

One Triple Drive Slat Head Cutting Machine

One Double Drive Automatic Double Shaping Machine

One Single Drive Round Pencil Smoothing Machine

Two Single Drive Colouring Machines

One Rubber Eraser Attaching Machine

Two Single Drive Inscrining Machines

One Single Drive Pencil End Cutting and Finishing Machine

One Double Drive Slat Pressing Machine

Two Exhaust Fans

One Cutter Grinding and Sharpening Machine

One Double Drive Automatic Glueing Machine

Five Spare Sets of Cutters

One Single Drive Hexagonal Pencil Smoothing of Walter Vaughan Curtis of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 60, Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon.

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AUCTIONEERS.

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ANNUAL DINNER

on SATURDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 1934

at 7 P.M.

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There will be a Musical Programme and other attractive features. Make your reservations early through the following:

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P. H. Sin, C/o P. H. Sin & Co., Asia Life Building.

Kwok Cham, C/o Compradore Dept., Banque Indo-Chinoise.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934 to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

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THE IMPOSSIBLE COMES TO THE SCREEN—in a starkly realistic drama of daring and adventure and of self-sacrificing love—actually photographed in Greenland's Arctic wastes!

With ROD LA ROCQUE, LENA RIEFSTAHL, Gloria Gowan, Ernst Udet. Story by Dr. Arnold Fanck. Music by Paul Dessau. Directed by Carl Gennett. Presented by Carl Gennett. A UNIVERSAL PICTURE.

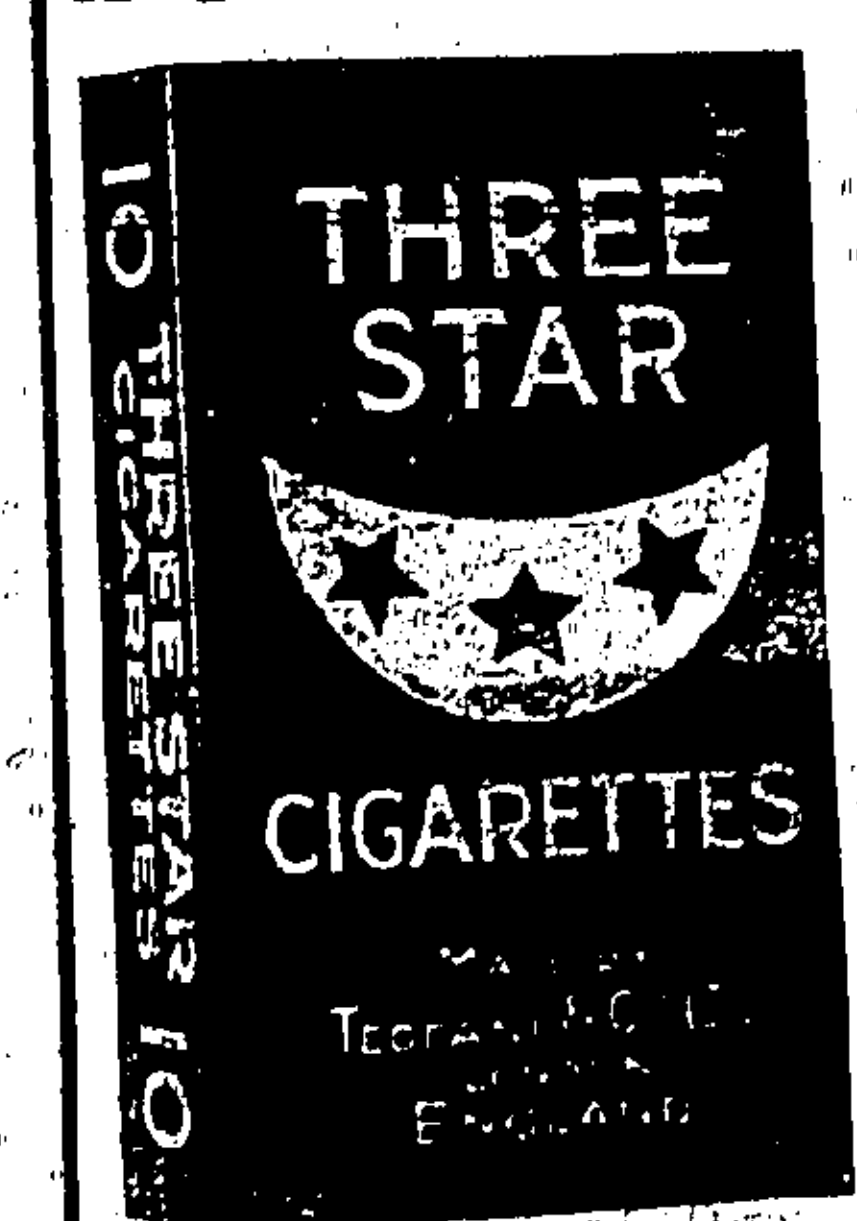
COMING ATTRACTION!



With Elizabeth ALLAN, Ralph BELLAMY, Theodore NEWTON, Joe SAUER. Directed by J. Walter Ruben. From the story by John Monk Saunders. Merian C. Cooper, executive producer.

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A HIGH-GRADE BRAND AT MODERATE PRICE IN PACKETS & TINS. OBTAINABLE EVERYWHERE.

PASSENGER LIST

The following were among the passengers who arrived yesterday by s.s. President Harrison:—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. S. Bourne, Mr. A. F. Crawford, Mr. D. Carter, Mr. V. Chen, Mr. H. J. Chen, Mr. S. F. Chen, Mr. J. R. Clairmonte, Mr. Y. Koo, Mr. C. K. Lee, Mr. R. M. Donnell, Mr. J. Stemmermann, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vissering, Mr. C. Waung and Mr. T. N. Yin.

London Air-Mail Letter

Old Fashioned Fog: The Lunette and the Wallace Collection: Sir Arthur Hardinge and the Bible: Lord Privy Seal: Colonial Secretaries Not Sedentary

(Special Air-Mail Service)

A "BLEAK HOUSE" FOG

London, January 10. It was thick, dark, muffled fog, a puzzling, worrying fog, whose density was constantly shifting from place to place, a peacocking pall of a fog which shut up every thing more than a year or two ahead, a fog in which carters lost their carts and grand cars in Hyde Park moved along slowly by the side of the road with their smartly dressed owners walking on the path and directing their chauffeurs.

An oil lamp was used by a bus inspector at Hyde Park Corner, and old-fashioned bull's-eye lamps were used by policemen in the suburbs escorting children across the roads. Flares were burnt in the Strand and Trafalgar Square and Piccadilly and other places. So upsetting of all experiences was the fog that passengers were allowed to stand on top of some of the buses. All transport was slow or stopped, and tramway cars and Tubes were congested, while the telephone-boxes had long queues waiting to telephone home that they would not be back till goodness knew when. It was a twentieth-century version of the first chapter of "Bleak House."

FOG PRECEDENTS

Yet the old trusted Londoner was not satisfied, and went on complaining that it was not a real "pea-souper," and that he had seen nobody buying evening papers to twist them into the shape of torches and set them on fire to guide him across the street and to keep traffic away from him. Cats did not come out the central streets to look for mice under the impression that it was midnight, nor were rats and mice seen there, but a duck and a drake certainly landed in an exhausted state in Aldwych, near the Waldorf Hotel. No one knew where they had come from, but they were accommodated in the hotel and afterwards sent to St. James's Park.

The Law Courts and the Houses of Parliament were not sitting, so some of the curious consequences of bad fogs did not obtain, as, for instance, prisoners on bail, judges, and detectives losing their way and arriving late, or members of Parliament missing important divisions. But it was as bad a fog as one remembers in the reign of George the Fifth.

A "FIXED" ART COLLECTION. A curious legal point was raised in the acquisition of the Wallace Collection of the lunette by Cima da Conegliano, announced in "The Daily Telegraph" on Saturday. By the terms of its trust deed the Wallace is a "fixed" collection, to which nothing any ever be added.

The trustees took legal advice, and are satisfied that in accepting the lunette (a semi-circular panel which fits on top of another panel) they are simply restoring a missing portion to an object already in the collection. Mr. D. S. MacColl, who as Keeper in 1912 made the original attempt to obtain the lunette, was telling me yesterday of other "additions." Several such have been made, including three drawings presented to the library, an annex of the Collection, by the National Art Collections Fund. These found their way, unobtrusively but legally, to the collection proper. I have just had a sidelight on the character of the late Sir Arthur Hardinge, lover of the classics as he was, he could seldom read the great Greek and Latin authors without soon turning to the Bible for moral inspiration. This information comes to me from Dr. Yahuda, who was a professor at Madrid University during the war, when Sir Arthur was our Ambassador in Spain. He told me, too, of the many occasions on which Sir Arthur intervened on behalf of the Jewish war refugees in Spain and for the protection of the Jews in Palestine.

THE NEW LORD PRIVY SEAL

No official explanation could be given to-day of what exactly it is intended that the new Lord Privy Seal shall do in the foreign field as coadjutor of Sir John Simon. Certainly it has been decided that he shall devote himself to the work of the League of Nations. It is even said in one responsible quarter that he will apply himself to "all matter" affecting the League, which must mean disarmament as well as the work of the League Council and Assembly. If this is Mr. Eden's function then there is to be a genuine

division of labour between the Foreign Secretary and the new Lord Privy Seal, and Mr. Eden may be Sir John Simon's subordinate, but he becomes a highly important member of the Ministry, even though he is outside the Cabinet.

RUNNING TANDEM WITH THE FOREIGN SECRETARY

The method of Mr. Eden's appointment is certainly a little singular. Sir John Simon may or may not have known it was to be made, but I believe I am correct in saying that neither Sir John nor anyone intimately affected by the new tandem arrangement has the least idea how it is to be worked or what is really meant by saying that Mr. Eden will take over the League of Nations work. The appointment has been made and Sir John Simon is expected when he comes back from Rome to settle with Mr. Eden his sphere of action.

TRAVELLING MINISTERS

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister who left yesterday for a tour by air through the British possessions in East Africa, in making his second official overseas visit as Colonial Secretary in a year.

Last Easter he visited Palestine, Cyprus, and Iraq, while the year before he made a complete tour of Canada.

Such extensive use of the comparatively short Parliamentary recesses has, of course, only been possible since the development of civil aviation, which was first exploited in this way by Sir Samuel Hoare.

The tradition of Colonial Secretaries obtaining first-hand knowledge of the Empire was much developed by Major Ormsby-Gore, when, as Under-Secretary to the old Colonial Office, which then also handled Dominion affairs, he was virtually responsible for the Crown Colonies and Protectorates. At the same time Mr. L. S. Amery, then Colonial Secretary, in four years visited all the Dominions.

It was not until the formation of the present Government that an independent Secretary of State was appointed to take charge of Dominion affairs, thus leaving the Secretary for the Colonies in charge of the Crown Colonies, Protectorates, and Mandated Territories.

AROUND THE COURTS.

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registered letters or insured parcels addressed to anyone, by name, belonging to the Brigade. Cross-examining witness, Mr. Strellet asked: Defendant is the chief clerk in your office?—Yes. You expect him to open all official correspondence?—All except secret and confidential letters. Will you expect him to take steps to recover any letters that have gone astray?—Yes. You would expect him to be in close touch with the postal authorities in October 1931. Are you sure it was 1931 and not 1932?—Yes, I have the letter here.

In connection with the chop-attack in Queen's Road Central on Thursday, Fung Po Wan, 53, pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour yesterday, to a charge of causing grievous bodily harm to Chan Lai Ching. He was remanded in custody for a week. The injured woman is suffering from a fractured skull.

Hearing has been fixed for Monday afternoon of a case in which two Chinese are charged with having published obscene books. Mr. W. A. Mackinlay is for the defence.

Seen carrying a bundle of old clothing, a Chinese was stopped by a detective and was found to have in his possession 11 milk bottles belonging to the Dairy Farm Company. He was charged with the theft of the bottles and, on being convicted was sentenced to a month's hard labour.

TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

(Sexagesima Sunday)

Anglican Churches

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG

4th February, 1934.

Sexagesima Sunday. Holy Communion (Peak Church) 8 a.m. Children's Service 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon 11 a.m. Preacher: The Dean. Evensong 6.30 p.m. Preacher: The Bishop of Hong Kong. Subject: "More than Wisdom." WEEK DAY SERVICES. Matins. Daily at 9.00 a.m. except Mondays. Intercessions for the Sick. Wednesday at 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion. Thursday at 7.45 a.m. Choir Practice. Friday at 5.30 p.m.

RECEPTION FOR THE REV. H. W. BAINES.

At the suggestion of several members of the congregation the At Home to welcome the Rev. H. W. Baines, which the Dean announced at the Annual Meeting would be held on February 19th, will take place instead on Friday February 23rd.

THE BISHOP'S DISCUSSION GROUPS.

For Men On Monday, 1.00 p.m. at Lane Crawford's. For Men and Women On Friday evening, 8.30 p.m. at the Bishop's House. (Supper at 8.00 p.m.)

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, KOWLOON.

Services for Sunday, February 4th. Sexagesima Sunday. 8.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.00 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School. 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. 3.00 p.m. Confirmation Classes. 6.00 p.m. Musical Service and Address. This afternoon (Saturday) at 3 p.m. in the Church Hall, Jumble Sale.

Catholic Churches

"CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL"

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., etc. at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:—February 4—Sexagesima Sunday. Morning Services: 1st Mass at 6. 2nd Mass at 8 High Mass followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. 3rd Mass at 10.30 with sermon in English. Evening Service: At 4 Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. February 6—12th Anniversary of the Election of Our Holy Father Pope Pius XI. On Week Days: Masses at 6, 7, and 7.30.

Free Churches

METHODIST CHURCH

Sexagesima Sunday. Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck. Hymn No. 580—"Cambridge." Prayer for the Blessing of God. Hymn No. 602—"How good and pleasant 'tis to see"—("Month-mouth"). First Lesson: Gen. 8. Hymn No. 787—"Jesus shall reign where'er the 'sun.'"—"Washington." Second Lesson 2. St. Tim. 4. Prayer for Others. Notices: Hymn No. 423—"Thou Shepherd of Israel and mine."—"Araba." Sermon—Subject: "Praise God." Hymn No. 17—"Through all the changing scenes of life."—"St. Bernard." Blessing. National Anthem. Evening Order 6 p.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck. Hymn No. 74—"O God my strength and fortitude."—"Sharon." Lesson: Ex. 15. Hymn No. 590—"Except the Lord conduct the plan."—"Bull." Notices: Hymn No. 479—"Sometimes a light surprises."—"Petition." Sermon—Subject: "Jesus the Master." Hymn No. 23—"Lord of all being, throned afar."—"Mary-ton." Blessing. Holy Communion. Notices for the week: Tuesday, February 6 at 8.30 p.m. Weeknight

service at "Wesley" 15 Ventris Road.

At the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home: Monday, February 5 Badminton Club meets, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, February 7 Social Evening, 8.30 p.m.; Thursday, February 8 Badminton Club meets, 7 p.m.

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SLANT ON SHARES IN BRITAIN

Boom In Industrials

The "boom" in leading industrial shares in Great Britain is all the more remarkable in view of the steady appreciation that has occurred in gilt-edged securities. The two things do not hang together. There is no doubt that trade is improving from the deep depression into which it had fallen, but the pace is slow and is likely to be slow.

Monetary conditions show little sign of altering. The demand for capital, for industrial enterprises is still well below the amount available. Industrial concerns, it is true, are making both ends meet, and instead of losses, small profits are being reported. Here and there we find companies reporting quite substantial improvement, but for the most part they deal with some speciality for which there has been an abnormal demand. The large majority of companies, especially those in the heavy industries, are still facing difficulties, particularly in the export trade, which must for a long time to come handicap their earning power.

However, optimistic one may be regarding the future, it is foolish to ignore outstanding facts. Present circumstances, in our view, afford no ground for the "boom" in some industrial shares, however, enticing may be the opinions expressed regarding their prospects.

Some Instances

Take for instance a security like the Ordinary stock of the Dunlop Rubber Company. Its 21 units are quoted at 43s. 6d. The last dividend was 4 per cent, and on that basis the yield is only 17s. per cent. To justify the price the dividend must at least be doubled. This would mean on the 27,851,045 of stock in issue an additional profit of £314,040. Another case is that of Rolls-Royce Ltd. Its 21 stock units are quoted at 76s. 6d., offering a yield on the 10 per cent. dividend and bonus paid regularly for years of 12s. 4d. per cent. Courtaulds Ltd. is another illustration. Its 24,000,000 21 shares standing at 45s. yielding only 22 7/8 per cent. gross on the last dividend of 4 per cent. free of tax. There is Turner and Newall, the asbestos combine, which for the year to September 30 last paid a dividend of 5 per cent. on its 24,843,933 of Ordinary stock. The 21 units of stock are quoted at 45s. 6d., giving a yield of 22 1/2 s.

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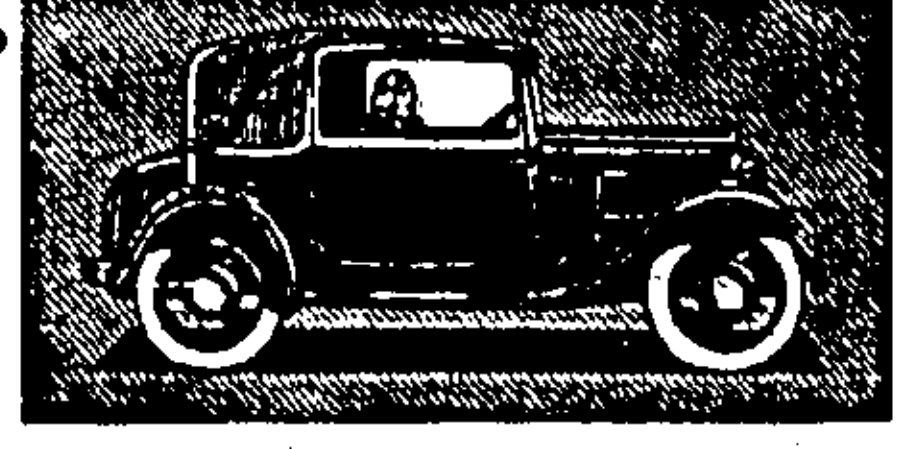
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In a preface, the editor explains that the purpose of this newly established quarterly is to keep a record of the progress of events in all parts of China and, by disseminating a fuller knowledge of the country's actual conditions and needs, to assist in the promotion of trade and a better understanding between East and West. To this end, qualified correspondents in every province have undertaken to supply reports, commentaries, and forecasts. The first two numbers contain several articles on interesting subjects—e.g., the industrial development of the Kwang provinces, the spread of Communism, the condition of the native cotton industry, and the Mind of Young China.

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SOLDIER AND FARMER

What The Canton Military Man Does

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, February 2.
Soldiers of the First Group Army are not only given military training but they are also taught the work of farmers. A special farming department of this Army has been organised with the object of instructing the soldiers to engage in agricultural pursuits when they are not on active service.

"This plan is no novelty," as it was laid down in Dr. Sun Yat Sen's principles that soldiers should at the same time be farmers. The Cantonese soldiers will be instructed also to breed animals, and an experimental station will be established in a suitable locality on the East River Valley.

After the first station gets under way, this programme will be extended to the West River and the North River districts as well as the southern counties. The idea is to provide soldiers in all parts of the province with training to raise cattle and agricultural products. They will be taught to cultivate sugar cane and to produce sugar from a modern factory.

Soldiers are to be taught in keeping horses, cows and pigs. They will keep 600 horses, 1,000 cows, and 1,000 pigs. A better stock will be raised by a process of breeding from these animals. It is recognized that China is essentially an agricultural and peasant country and that soldiers should make themselves useful in time of peace and during warfare.

It is pointed out that the present scheme will be a great advantage to the soldiers, because when they leave the army through demobilisation or political changes, they can return to the farm as skilled planters.

Set by Kwong

BURY BEATEN IN RE-PLAY

London, February 2.
Swansea Town reached the last eight in the F. A. Cup yesterday when they won their home replay against Bury by three clear goals to qualify to meet Portsmouth at home in the Fifth Round on February 17.

Leicester recorded a home win over Liverpool in the First Division, while Tranmere's chances of promotion were improved by a home win over Accrington.

The following were yesterday's results:

F. A. Cup—Replay.	
Swansea 3 Bury 0	
First Division	
Leicester 1 Liverpool 0	
Third Division (North)	
Tranmere 2 Accrington 0	

—Reuter.

CASE OF HYPNOTISM ON RUGBY FIELD

County Team Forgets To Charge On A Goal Kick

A recent county match at Blackheath provided a curious instance of hypnotism on the Rugby field. There was a kick at goal from a try under the posts. The Hampshire player placed the ball before the Rev. V. J. Pike was ready to kick it, and the Sussex team began to rush. Pike stood quite still and watched them. All stopped dead and, although the referee did not blow his whistle to signify "no charge," Pike was allowed to measure his run and, with the utmost deliberation, kick the goal.

This is reminiscent of the extraordinary incident at Twickenham in the England-Wales match in 1931, when W. C. Powell was allowed by the English team to place the ball very calmly from a mark and kick a goal.

BUILDING UP BIG FORTUNE

Penniless Man Who Acquired £800,000

The romantic rise of a penniless young man to a position in which he commanded a fortune of over £800,000 is disclosed by the publication of the will of Mr. Thomas Miller Sutton, pawnbroker and jeweller, of Victoria Street, S. W.

Closely following on the death of Mr. Sutton, on Dec. 7, at the age of 86, came that of his wife, Mrs. Dulce Marian Sutton, nine days after. Mrs. Sutton was 81.

The story of how Mr. Sutton acquired his wealth was told to a press representative by his son, Mr. Edmund Miller Sutton.

"My father," he said, "was an only son. He started in the business, first as a clerk, then as an assistant. Sixty-three years ago he bought a very small business in Victoria Street, and by sheer hard work and sticking to it built it up to be one of the biggest of its kind in London."

Just His Hobby.
"He managed the business himself right up to the time of his death, but towards the end it was not the money that interested him—it was just his hobby, much as other men play golf."

Mr. Sutton left property valued, "so far as can at present be ascertained," at £280,000, with net personalty of £775,000. He bequeathed £50,000 and his freehold property to his son, and £50,000 in trust for his daughter, Mrs. Maud Elizabeth Woollett, wife of a City shipbroker. The residue of his property is to be divided equally between his son and daughter.

In the will Mr. Sutton did not forget his employees. He gave a year's wages to all employees or servants at his business of over twelve months' service. To the staff housekeeper and to the wife of one of his old assistants he left annuities of £52 each, and to the two daughters of another old employee a joint annuity of £104.

Bequests to charities include: £1,000 to the Pawnbrokers' Charitable Institution; and £500 each to the Benevolent Society of Assistant Pawnbrokers, Westminster Hospital, St. George's Hospital Home for Incurables, and Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

£300,000 in Death Duties
Mr. Edmund Sutton, who has been in the business since 1904 and has now taken his father's place, said that the will contained provision for turning the business into a private limited company, and that he was endeavouring to carry out his father's wishes in that respect.

The Exchequer will benefit to the extent of over £300,000 by the death duties on the estate. It is the third amount of this size to be disclosed on successive days, and brings the death duties received since April 1, the commencement of the financial year, to nearly £86,000,000.

The suspended schedule was vigorously assailed at preliminary hearings by competing passenger services, including Dollar and Grace's Panama Mail Lines, operating between New York and California, through the Panama Canal. At the preliminary hearings the spokesmen for the Panama Pacific stated the move to eliminate the tourist class on its vessels was in keeping with "the true spirit of the

A VAIN LITTLE GIRL

Ruthless Rays Of Sirius

This is the Cautionary Tale of a Little Girl who was vain, and whose efforts to beautify herself resulted in her looking perfectly hideous.

It is true that she had some reason to be vain, for she lived in the year 2034 A.D., and she had just been invited to a party on Sirius.

So she stood on a stool and allowed her attendant to put colour on her cheeks and make-up her eyebrows, and hang round her neck a beautiful ivory necklace. And then she stepped into her rocket, and whizz, she was gone.

But she had forgotten that the light on Sirius is not like sunlight. It is ultra-violet light, and when she stepped out a Terrible Transformation had taken place.

Her eyes had gone pink and luminous, her cheeks a pale golden yellow, her eyebrows were bright blue, and her teeth and necklace glowed with a ghastly light against the dim mauve of her neck and chin. Her appearance, in fact, provoked shouts of Merriment.

This was the little play staged by Sir James Jeans as the chief d'oeuvre of his fourth children's lecture at the Royal Institution, with the assistance of Miss Betty Green, a member of his audience, a magic-lantern, and some grease paint.

Turning a Negro White.

Once again a vast tract of science—that of radiation—had been revealed simply and expressively. We had studied the huge range of "octaves" of which the visible solar spectrum is only one in sixty-four, from wireless waves to the half-conjectured cosmic rays beyond the ultra-violet, X and Gamma categories.

We had seen how infra-red rays could turn a negro white, banish London's fog or reveal invisible blight on a potato.

Then there were the Fraunhofer lines in the spectrum, with their power of enabling us to detect the elements of the universe. We watched how the light from hot sodium atoms could be absorbed by other cooler atoms and cause the black line to appear.

Finally, we tried to imagine the energy contained in the sun and stars, the sun giving out fifty horse-power for every square inch of its surface, Sirius giving out 800 horse-power, and the hottest stars 500,000 horse-power per square inch.

RADIOPHONES FOR S.M.R.

Passengers Able To Communicate With Homes

Radiophones will be installed on all South Manchuria Railway express trains between Dairen and Changchun on October 1, according to present plans of the railway company. This will enable passengers to communicate, while on journeys, with their offices and homes.

It is learned here that the State Railways of Manchukuo is to add eighteen new dining cars to its lines by summer. These cars will offer three kinds of food for passengers, Chinese, European and Japanese.

new 100 per cent. Americanism." The line's representatives also held the step was precipitated by the Panama Mail vessels going beyond first class accommodation on the four new Santa vessels.

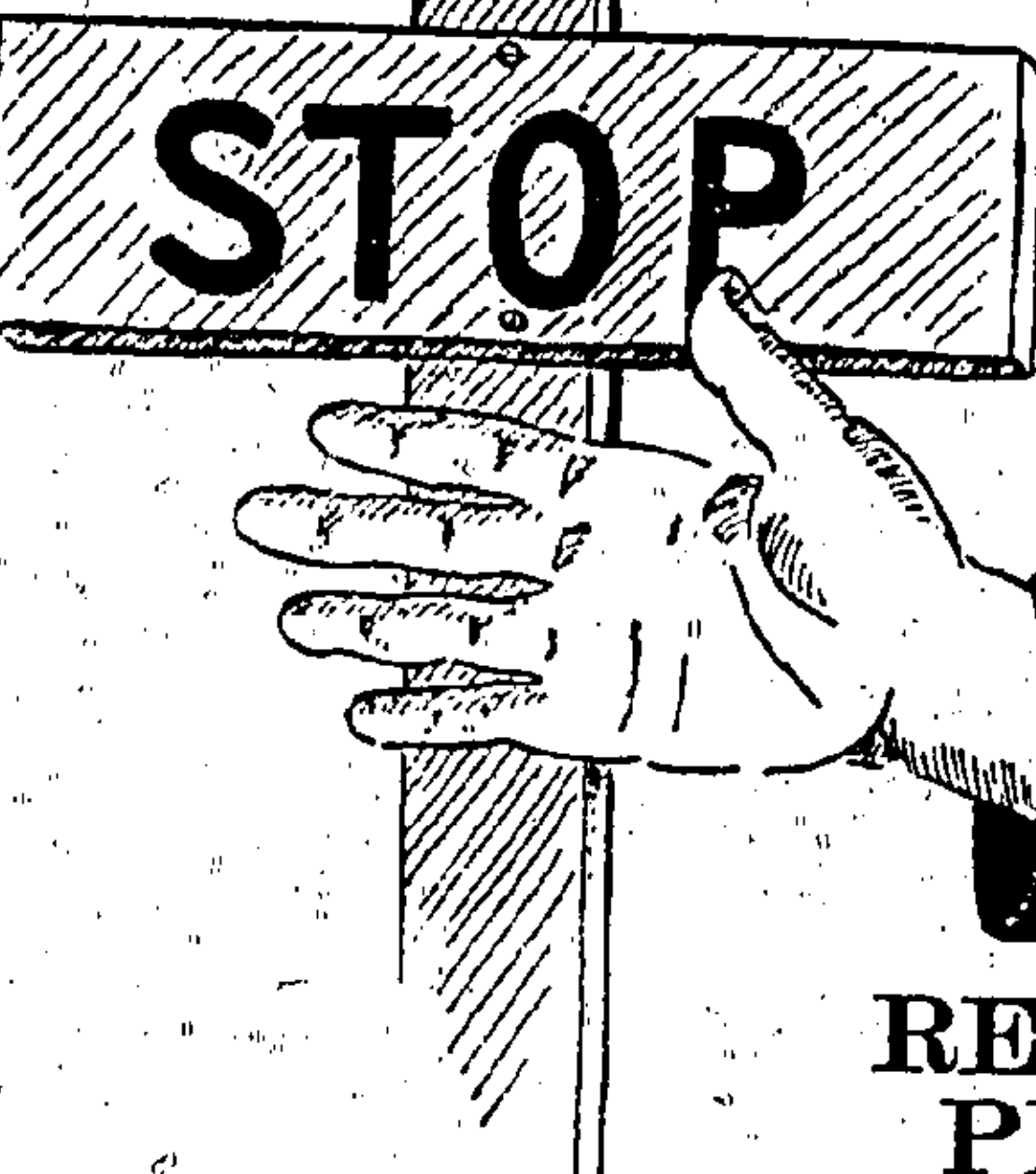
Grace officials countered with the statement that the Panama mail vessels were constructed as single class vessels under agreement with the Government.

Dollar interests assailed the tariff on the ground Dollar vessels cannot establish one class in view of competition from foreign flag lines in the transpacific trade.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

For the first time in the last 41 years, snow fell heavily in Swatow last Saturday.

The record of rainfall of the Botanic Gardens for January showed only 41 inch.

Col. F. R. W. Graham, D.S.O., M.C., seconded from the British Army, assumed command of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

One case each of Smallpox, diphtheria and meningitis, have been reported in the Colony for the 24 hours ended February 1.

Actual hours of transmission during January by Z.B.W. totalled 242.25 of which 160.25 were devoted to European programmes and 82 to Chinese programmes.

It has been arranged that the Safety First film will be displayed at the Alhambra Theatre at Yau-mat on February 3, 1934 instead of at the Sai Yuen Theatre.

At the next meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the English Association the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock K.C., LL.D., will deliver a lecture on "Kipling's Poems." The meeting will be held in the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. next Tuesday, February 6.

The Japanese cruiser Kuma will leave Hongkong for Saigon on Sunday next. Yesterday official calls were exchanged between Rear Admiral Niyama and His Excellency the Governor. His Excellency the G.O.C., the Commodore and the Senior Naval Officer.

According to the latest census taken by the Hankow Municipality, there are 702,530 residents in the city, of whom 445,996 are men, and the remainder women. There are altogether 144,998 families.

The marriage is announced to take place shortly of Capt. Ernest Duncan Holmes, master mariner, living at the Gloucester Building, and Miss Mary Frances de la Salle, of the Manila Hotel, Manila.

A Services' dance will be held in the European Y.M.C.A. on Monday evening, commencing at 9 p.m. Music will be provided by the Cheer-O-Band under Mr. G. W. True. Admission will be \$1, including refreshments.

"Which is Needed most, Military training or education?" for the subject of a very interesting debate at Wah Yan College on Tuesday evening. When the final vote was called it was found that education had 14 supporters and military training, 11.

According to reports from Kai-feng, the flood situation in Chang-yuan continues to be serious and many people have died of the cold and exposure. The authorities are raising funds for the repair of dykes at Changyuan.

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Insurance					
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Shipping					
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Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.					
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310	310	Wallace Harper			310
310	310	H.K. Wing Co			310
310	310	S'hai Do.			310

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 7/16 for Ready and Forward. Silver advice reported the market as being featureless. In America the rate was lower at 43 1/2 for Spot.

New York advices reported the opening rate at 4.99 1/2 and the closing rate at 4.98 1/2. The market was uncertain.

Market

Dull, the tone was inclined to easiness.

Sterling

Opened with sellers at 1/5 15/16 buyers bidding 1/5. Subsequently a small business was done at 1/5 15/16 for near delivery. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/5 23/32 February, 1/5 15/16 March, buyers probably at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers early in the morning at 37 1/2, buyers bidding 37 1/2 but subsequently the market weakened to buyers at 37 for near and 37 1/2 March, sellers offering 36 15/16 for near and 37 1/2 March. Business was reported at 37 1/2 for March and also 37 5/16 for and of February.

Yen

Merchants were quoted at 125 for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars

Were quoted at 110 11/16 for cash.

Shanghai

Nominal. Sellers were quoted at 1/4 1/2 for near delivery, buyers at 1/4 3/16 February.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market reacted in the afternoon, the tone was steadier.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/5 15/16 for near, buyers at 1/5 31/32 for cash.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 37 1/2 February, 37 5/16 March and 37 1/16 April, buyers at 37 1/4 for near, 37 1/2 March and 37 1/16 April.

Shanghai

Sellers were indicated at 1/4 3/16.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 33 1/2 for near delivery. Steady.

BERLIN STOCK MARKET

Rising Prices

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Feb. 1.

Everything favoured rising prices on the Share Market on Thursday. For instance, news of provisional stabilisation of the dollar, official statements to the Press by Schacht about a satisfactory close of the negotiations with representatives of Germany's foreign creditors, simultaneous publication of the British and Italian memoranda on Disarmament, and further increase in savings banks' deposits. Although the turnover was not great the general price level rose considerably. There was little interest in Fixed Interests Securities and the stock offered being large enough to cause the prices to recede.

Call Money 4 1/2 to 5 1/2. Young Loan unchanged at 98. Reichsbank declined 1/2 to 165 1/2. German Dye Trust 1/2 weaker to 125 1/2. Salzdettur Potash 1/2 lower at 149. German Steel Trust unchanged at 38. German Mineral Oils 1/2 down to 103. Siemenshalske rose 1/2 to 143 1/2. Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Feb. 1.

Reichsbank quotations (without guarantee):

New York 38.65

Paris 60.87

Amsterdam 58.97

Paris Sterling 78.50

Dollar 15.00

Transocean Kuo Min.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	Jan. 31.	Feb. 2
Amsterdam	19.10 Florins	7.75	7.62 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas	245	227
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars	230	227
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	13 1/8	12.89 1/2
Brussels	36 Belgas	22.42	21.98 1/2
Bucharest	813.668 Lei	530	520
Buenos Aires	47.56d. per Peso	36 1/2 S.O.	36 1/2 S.O.
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	22.40	22.40
Geneva	26.224 Francs	18.12	18.12
Helsinki	193.23 Marks	22.42	22.42
Hongkong	100 Escudos	110	110
Lisbon	25.224 Pesetas	38 1/2	37 29/32
Madrid	25.224 Pesetas	59 7/16	58 1/2
Milan	90.89d. per Lira	37 1/2 S.O.	37 1/2 S.O.
Montevideo	4.867 Dollars	5.01 1/2	5
Montriel	4.867 Dollars	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	19.60	19.60
Oso	18.159 Kroner	79 17/32	77 27/32
Paris	131.21 Francs	105 1/2	103 1/2
Prague	184.25 Kronen	105 1/2	103 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	26.86d. per Gold Milreis	4 1/2	4 1/2 S.O.
Shanghai	14.159 Kroner	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Stockholm	34.581 Schillings	29	29
Vienna	24.56d. per Yen	1 1/2 5/16	1 1/2 5/16
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen	19 1/2	19 7/16
Silver (spot)		19 1/2	19 7/16
Silver (forward)		100 1/2	100 1/2
War Loan		100 1/2	100 1/2

Closing Quotations

February 2, 1934.

ON LONDON:	ON NEW YORK:
Telegraphic Transfer	Bank Bills, on demand
Bank Bills, on demand	Credits, 60 days sight, nom
Bank Bills, 4 months	ON BATAVIA:
sight	On demand
Credits, four months	ON PARIS:
sight	Bank Bills, on demand
ON SHANGHAI:	Credits, 4 months sight
On Demand	ON SAIGON:
ON SINGAPORE:	On demand
On Demand	ON MANILA:
ON JAPAN:	On demand
On Demand	ON BANGKOK:
ON INDIA:	On demand
Telegraphic Transfer	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
Bank, on demand	Rate
	BAR SILVER, per oz.

H.K. STOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT

Conditions in the past week have not been very encouraging, and so far as rates are concerned, there were more losses than gains. The losses, however, were slight, affecting Hotels, H.K. Trams, Star Ferries and Telephones.

On the other hand, investment securities stood up well, being done at 110 higher compared with the previous week.

Closing tone generally quiet.

Business Done During The Week.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,855, \$1,860.
Canton Insurance, \$315.
Union Insurance, \$5,774.
Steamboats, \$124.
Union Waterboats, \$11.
Providents (Old), \$2,674, \$2,70.
Providents (New), 65 cts.
Hotels, \$6.45, \$6.40, \$6.35.
Lands, \$734.
Humphreys, \$12.
Tramways, \$23.15, \$23.4, \$23.20.
China Lights (Old), \$11.
China Lights (Rights), \$4.40.
Electric, \$764, \$78, \$764.
Macao Electric, \$232.
Telephones (Old), \$264, \$25.30.
Telephones (New), \$13.20, \$13.
Dairy Farms, \$294, \$294.
Watsons, \$71.
Antamoks, 75 cts., 76 cts.
Benguet Consolidated, \$35.
Kallan Mining Ad., 27 1/2 - 28 1/2.

Changes (3.15 p.m.) Closing

Quotations
Buyers—Telephones (Old), \$284.
Sellers—Union Insurance, \$580.
Sales—Hotels, \$6.35.

Canton Silk Market

From the Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau Department of Reconstruction, Canton.

Canton Quotations

January 31.
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$530N.
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$440N.

Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$386N.
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$340P.
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$80P.

Yokohama Quotations

February 1.
Spot, Yen 635.
Bourse six months, Yen 639.

BRITISH STEEL FOR EMPIRE

End Of Price War With Continent

By an agreement between the National Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers (representing the United Kingdom) and the Continental Steel Cartel (representing manufacturers in Germany, France, Belgium and Luxembourg).

Only British steel may be used for shipbuilding within the British Empire, and

Price-cutting between the British and Continental manufacturers is ended.

The agreement is at present experimental only, and will operate for six months. But the British steel industry is confident that, at the end of the experimental period, it will be made permanent. There is hope that it may be extended to other steel-using industries.

The agreement, which follows the national price and output agreement announced in "The Daily Telegraph" yesterday, will be of great benefit to British shipbuilders. During the period of price-cutting competition between British and Continental firms, shipbuilders in neutral markets have been able to obtain steel at lower prices than British builders. Continental manufacturers are now increasing their prices to the British level.

Continental steel makers have also agreed to centralise their export sales in the hands of the Stahlwerke-Verband in Dusseldorf.

Welcomed by Workers
Mr. Arthur Hugh, Secretary of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation, welcomed the agreement last night.

"It will minimise uneconomic competition to the benefit of the workpeople," he said. "Fair prices for commodities, without exploitation of the consumer, is good for everybody."

Business in manufactured iron and steel is much stronger, and pressure of orders compelled a number of firms to work through the Christmas period without a break. Several works have orders in hand to keep them busy for the next two or three months.

SUNKEN TIN CARGO

Retrieving Singapore Shipments

Italians have located and obtained a contract from the British Government to save the cargo, motor liner Glenartney which was sunk by a German U Boat to the North East of Cape Bon while on the way to Europe from Singapore in 1918 with a cargo of tin.

PRESIDENT Liners

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG" ... On 4th Feb. 1 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEIHOOW" ... On 5th Feb. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW" ... On 5th Feb. 1 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & DAIRIN	"CHINHUA" ... On 5th Feb. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG" ... On 5th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & HANGKOW	"KWEIYANG" ... On 6th Feb. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN" ... On 7th Feb. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGCHOW" ... On 9th Feb. 10 a.m.
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN" ... On 9th Feb. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DAIRIN	"CHENGTO" ... On 11th Feb. 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG" ... On 11th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSUN" ... On 12th Feb. 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING" ... On 13th Feb. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU" ... On 13th Feb. Noon
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TIENTSIN" ... On 14th Feb. 5 p.m.
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"YONGTOW" ... On 15th Feb. Noon
SHANGHAI & DAIRIN	"KWANGTUNG" ... On 15th Feb. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"LINAN" ... On 18th Feb. 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG" ... On 20th Feb. 10 a.m.

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ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.

Chiehshu, B. & S., Feb. 5.

Hai Ning, Douglas, Feb. 6.

Tai Yuan, B. & S., Feb. 7.

Hai Yang, Douglas, Feb. 9.

Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 9.

Anshun, B. & S., Feb. 12.

Taiwan, B. & S., Feb. 12.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 22.

Chiehshu, B. & S., Feb. 5.

Rhineland, Johnson, Feb. 6.

Yat Shing, Jardine, Feb. 11.

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Ho Sang, Jardine, Feb. 18.

Chiehshu, B. & S., Feb. 5.

Patrol, B. & S., Feb. 4.

Chiehshu, B. & S., Feb. 4.

Rhineland, Johnson, Feb. 6.

Chengtu, B. & S., Feb. 11.

Trier, Melchers, Feb. 13.

Sauerland, Johnson, Feb. 16.

Alster, Melchers, Feb. 16.

Lombard, B. & S., Feb. 22.

Kueichow, B. & S., Feb. 5.

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FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West

Changtse, B. & S., Feb. 14.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.

Bahoa

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.

Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

Ball

Tjandane, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 6.

Bangkok

Kueiyang, B. & S., Feb. 6.

Mulnam, Manners, Feb. 9.

Kiangsu, B. & S., Feb. 13.

Helios, Thoresen, Feb. 14.

Helios, Thoresen, Feb. 18.

Batavia

Chinese Prince, Furness, Feb. 3.

Tjilabot, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 13.

Brisbane

Nellere, E. & A., Feb. 3.

Changtse, B. & S., Feb. 14.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.

Cairns

Changtse, B. & S., Feb. 14.

Cristobal

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.

Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

Davao

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.

Haiphong

King Yuan, B. & S., Feb. 9.

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Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.

Menado

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.

Pakhoi

King Yuan, B. & S., Feb. 9.

Rabaul

Nellere, E. & A., Feb. 3.

Samarang

Chinese Prince, Furness, Feb. 3.

Hin Sang, Jardine, Feb. 18.

Mau Sang, Jardine, Feb. 22.

Sourabaya

Chinese Prince, Furness, Feb. 3.

Tjandane, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 6.

Sydney

Nellere, E. & A., Feb. 3.

Changtse, B. & S., Feb. 14.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.

London

Shutan, P. & O., Feb. 3.

Harna Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 3.

City of Manila, Bank Line, Feb. 8.

Rampura, P. & O., Feb. 10.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, Feb. 11.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.

Italy

Col. Di Lana, Dodwell's, Feb. 11.

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"RANPURA"	17,000	10th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BEHAR"	6,000	17th Feb.	Mars, Havre, L'don.
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SOUDAN"	6,000	3rd Mar.	Mars, Havre, L'don.
"COMORIN"	15,000	10th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	24th Mar.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	31st Mar.	Mars, Havre, L'don.
"RANCHI"	17,000	7th April	Marseilles & London.
"CARTHAAGE"	15,000	21st April	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don.
"SOMALI"	6,000	28th April	Mars, Havre, L'don.
"NALDERA"	16,000	5th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"CORFU"	16,000	19th May	Mars, Havre, L'don.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	26th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"MANTUA"	11,000	2nd June	Mars, Havre, L'don.
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	16th June	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don.
"BEUTAN"	6,000	23rd June	Mars, Havre, L'don.

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"TAKADA"	7,000	4th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	18th Feb.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	4th Mar.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	18th Mar.	do.
"SANTHA"	8,000	1st April	do.
"TAKADA"	7,000	15th April	do.

† Calls Rangoon.

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Steamship	Tons	From Hong Kong	Destination
"NELLORE"	7,000	3rd Feb.	Manila, Batavia, Brisbane
"TANDA"	7,000	3rd Mar.	Sydney and Melbourne.
"NANKIN"	7,000	30th Mar.	do.

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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London, Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hong Kong	Destination
"TANDA"	7,000	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"COMORIN"	15,000	24th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BURDWAN"	6,000	24th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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"SOMALI"	6,000	31st Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CARTHAAGE"	15,000	31st Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALDERA"	16,000	31st Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CORFU"	16,000	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"MANTUA"	11,000	3rd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	17th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	31st May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

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M.V. "PEIPING" ... 4th February
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OUTWARDS

To SHANGHAI AND JAPAN PORTS
Sailing about
M.V. "SHANTUNG" ... 19th February
M.V. "NAGARA" ... 22nd March

PASSENGER RATES (Hong Kong to Mediterranean) ... 248
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 10,800 TONS
THROUGH CARGO
26,200 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Yuen Sang	1,137	1,929
Kaitangata	—	—
Whampoa	—	—
Marion Moller	—	—
Canton	—	—
Nellore	10	1,554
Takada	515	4,170
Bhutan	15	7,000
Shanghai	—	1,877
American	—	—
Pres. Jackson	52	754
Manila	1,093	5,077
Shanghai	—	1,145
French	—	—
Tai Poo Sek	705	—
Port Bayard	—	705
Norwegian	—	—
Graciola	3,000	—
Bangkok	1,625	—
Henrik	—	4,825
Italian	—	—
Conte Rosso	82	1,200
Singapore	—	62
Danish	—	—
Selandia	1,563	322
Clara Jensen	150	2,300
Samarinda	—	1,713
Japanese	—	—
Sungshan Maru	137	—
Keelung	—	137
Chinese	—	—
Kwei Chong	500	1,897
Chefoo	—	—
Stanley	46	546
Swabue	—	1,897
Total	10,610	26,203

ARRIVALS

February 2	February 3
Takada, British str., 4,223 tons, Captain J. Hannaford, from Moll. Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co.	Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Captain J. B. Bruce, from Swatow, buoy No. B20—S. & S.
Henrik, Norwegian str., 761 tons, Captain J. Nilsen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B5—Thoresen & Co.	Graciola, Norwegian str., 1,029 tons, Captain A. Markussen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B16—Thoresen & Co.
Pres. Harrison, American str., 6,242 tons, Captain H. J. Ehlman, from New York, Kowloon Wharf—Dollar S.S. Line.	Pres. Jackson, American str., 8,377 tons, Captain M. M. Jensen, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—American Mail Line.
Bhutan, British str., 2,911 tons, Captain C. R. Mill, from Shanghai, buoy No. A5—M.M. & Co.	Yu Sang, British str., Captain B. Osmund, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J.M. & Co.
Virginia, Nicaraguan, Panamanian str., 4,211 tons, Captain Constantine, from Port Said, Kowloon Wharf—Doddwell & Co.	Chin Hua, British str., 1,353 tons, Captain R. H. Fairley, from Amoy, buoy No. B14—B. & S.
Bermacdhui, British str., 5,068 tons, Captain Anderson, from Milke, Stonecutters—Gibb Livingston & Co.	Haruna Maru, Japanese str., 6,311 tons, Captain T. Goto, from Yokohama, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.
Brelviken, Norwegian str., 1,599 tons, Captain N. Norvalis, from Keelung, buoy No. B26—Thoresen & Co.	

ARRIVALS

February 2	February 3
Afrika Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.	Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.
Alster, Melchers, Feb. 23.	André Lebon, Messageries, Feb. 23.
Aramis, Messageries, Feb. 23.	Auska Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.	Atago Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.	Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.	Burdwan, P. & O., Feb. 21.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.	Changha, B. & S., Feb. 9.
Chokichi Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.	Chile, Manners, Feb. 11.
City of Manila, Bank Line, Feb. 8.	Col. Di Lana, Doddwell's, Feb. 11.
Conte Verde, Doddwell's, March 8.	Comorin, P. & O., Feb. 8.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.	Dionese, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 15.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 2.
Gingo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.	Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Feb. 9.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Feb. 8.	Haining, Douglas, Feb. 8.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 5.	Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Feb. 18.	Hellas, Thoresen's, Feb. 18.
Hermos, Thoresen's, Feb. 23.	Hilda, Doddwell's, Feb. 11.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 6.	Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., March 2.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.	Kilaco Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Laganbank, Bank Line, Feb. 5.	Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.
Lusaka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.	Maisaka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Mamon, B. & S., Feb. 10.	Mamon, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Mamon, B. & S., Feb. 11.	Mamon, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Maroon Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.	Patrolus, B. & S., Feb. 4.
Peter Maors, Jørgen, Feb. 4.	Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, Feb. 13.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 13.	Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 8.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, Feb. 8.	Rames, Jensen's, Feb. 7.
Ranpura, P. & O., Feb. 6.	Rhineland, Jensen's, Feb. 9.
Rheinhof, B. & S., Feb. 5.	Saurashtra, Jensen's, Feb. 16.
Shantung, B. & S., Feb. 3.	Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 19.
Silverway, Furness, Feb. 17.	Somerville, Bank Line, Feb. 25.
Svala, Douglas, Feb. 4.	Tai Yin, Doddwell's, Feb. 16.
Tai Yuan, B. & S., Feb. 7.	Tanda, B. & S., Feb. 7.
Tanda, B. & S., Feb. 7.	Takada Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 3.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:

Wharves	Wharves
Kowloon—Pres. Jackson, Pres. Harrison, Takada, Socony—Lanchuk—Wing Lee, China Merchants—Tai Poo Sek, Douglas Laprak—Svale.	

DOCKS.

Kowloon—Haroldsvang, Emp. of Japan, Soudan, Venezia, Tonler, Takao—Chengtu, Huelchow, Liangchow, Kwei Yang, Kueichow, H.M.S. Proteus.

BUOYS.

No.	Name
No. A1—Nellore.	No. A2—Tantulus.
No. A3—Gulman.	No. A4—Bhutan.
No. A5—Hakka Maru.	No. A6—Selandia.
No. A7—Kwangtung.	No. A8—Halvian.
No. A9—Henrik.	No. A10—Hathor.
No. A11—Hiram.	No. A12—Shun Chin.
No. A13—Prominent.	No. A14—Yochow.
No. A15—Graciola.	No. A16—Borneo.
No. A17—Ying Chow.	No. A18—Halldor.
No. A19—Mamiya Maru.	

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong:—
Frideron, Cape St. Francis.
Mayebashi Maru, Sui Sang.
Cremer, Soudan, Sung Peng.
Yoneyama Maru, Havre Maru.
Tokushima Maru, Glenapp, Pyrrhus, Panama Maru, Asama Maru.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Vessel	Passengers
Yuen Sang (Br.), Swatow	129
Tai Poo Sek (Fr.), Fort Bayard	92
Graciola (Nor.), Bangkok	6
Conte Rosso (It.), Singapore	175
Clara Jensen (Dan.), Samarinda	103
Sungshan Maru (Jap.), Keelung	321
Stanley (Ch.), Swabue	92
Total	918

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	8
American	2	1
French	1	0
Norwegian	2	1
Italian	1	1
Danish	2	1
Japanese	1	7
Chinese	2	1
Total	17	20

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HIVE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 19th Feb.
HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 10th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

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KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 17th Feb.
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 3rd Mar.
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 16th Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 24th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 24th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

GINYO MARU ... Thursday, 8th Feb.
HEIAN MARU ... Friday, 16th Feb.
TOKIWA MARU ... Thursday, 1st Mar.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

ROKUYO MARU ... Monday, 26th Feb.
NEW YORK via Panama ... Friday, 23rd Feb.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piræus, Genoa and Valencia.

DELGOA MARU ... Thursday, 15th Feb.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

MURORAN MARU ... Thursday, 8th Feb.
AKITA MARU ... Friday, 16th Feb.

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MALACCA MARU (Mojito direct) ... Sunday, 4th Feb.
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From

To

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SHANGHAI and SWATOW ... 2nd Feb.

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AUSTRALIA and MANILA ... 3rd Feb.

JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 11th January) ... 3rd Feb.

SHANGHAI and SWATOW ... 4th Feb.

LONDON Parcels only—London, 28th December 1933 ... 4th Feb.

JAPAN ... 4th Feb.

U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 12th January) ... 5th Feb.

JAPAN ... 5th Feb.

JAPAN and SHANGHAI ... 6th Feb.

CALCUTTA and STRAITS ... 7th Feb.

JAPAN ... 7th Feb.

EUROPE via SUZ (Letters and Papers) ... 8th Feb.

London, 11th January—(and Parcels) ... 8th Feb.

JAPAN and SHANGHAI ... 9th Feb.

U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 24th January) ... 9th Feb.

SAIGON ... 10th Feb.

AUSTRALIA and MANILA ... 10th Feb.

JAPAN and SHANGHAI ... 11th Feb.

SHANGHAI ... 11th Feb.

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Date and Time

Manila, Baku, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 3rd February ... 3.45 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd March ... 9.30 a.m.

Bangkok ... 10.30 a.m.

Saigon ... 1.30 p.m.

Straits and Calcutta ... 4.30 p.m.

Bangkok ... 5.00 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ... 9.00 a.m.

Foochow via Swatow ... 10.30 a.m.

Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th February ... 1.00 p.m.

Swatow ... 1.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa ... 3.00 p.m.

Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service" ... 3.30 p.m.

Saigon ... 4.30 p.m.

Amoy ... 5.30 p.m.

*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya ... 9.30 a.m.

Bangkok via Swatow ... 10.30 a.m.